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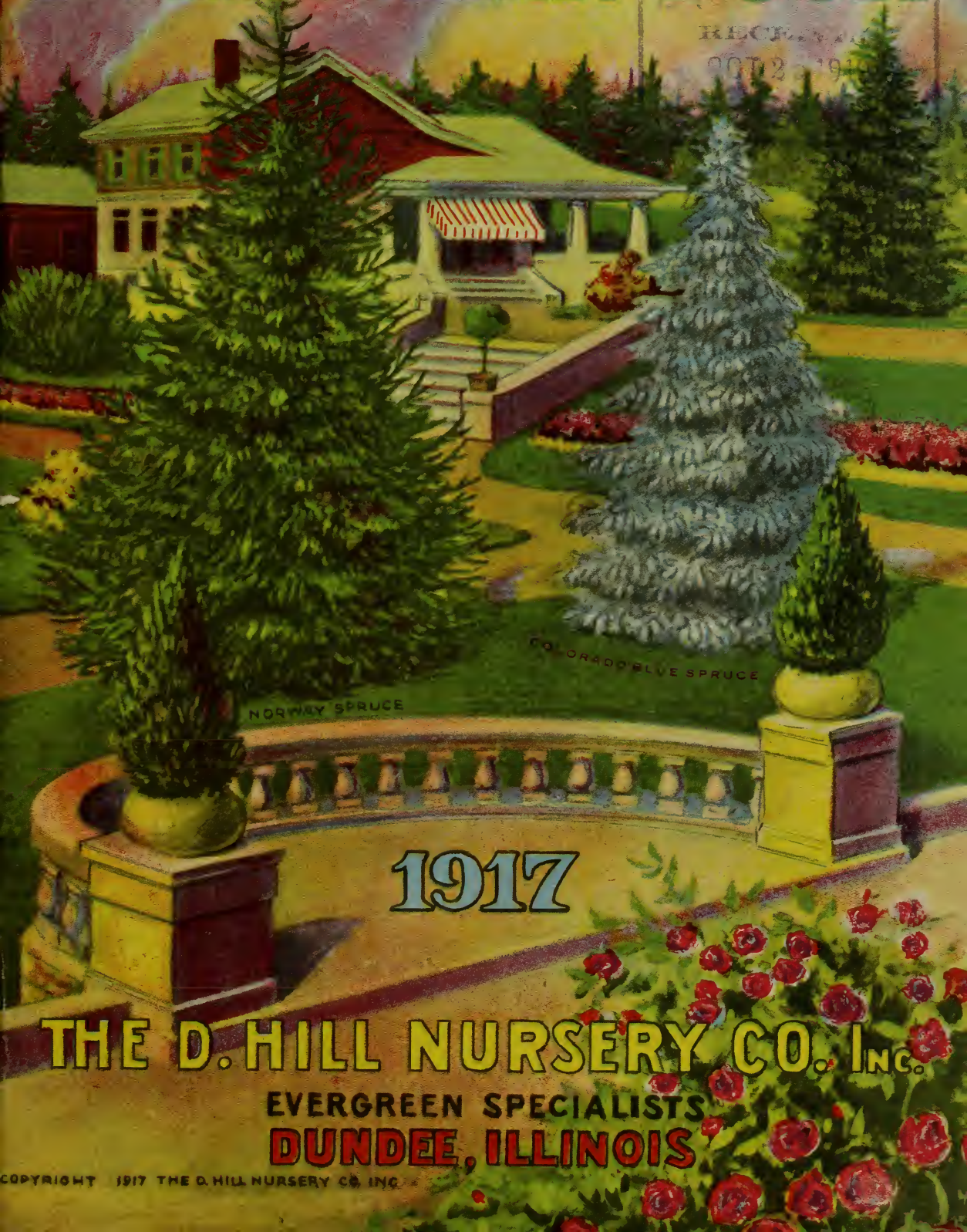


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# HILL'S EVERGREEN BOOK

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NORWAY SPRUCE

COLORADO BLUE SPRUCE

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THE D. HILL NURSERY CO. INC.  
EVERGREEN SPECIALISTS  
DUNDEE, ILLINOIS



# NORWAY SPRUCE

## THE GREAT WINDBREAK TREE



PRICE, TRANSPLANTS, EACH	10	100
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I am glad to recommend the D. Hill Nursery Company Inc. to anyone desiring to purchase evergreens etc. I have known Mr. David Hill for over thirty years, and his sons all their lives, and all have the highest reputation of square dealing.

By careful attention to the quality of their stock, they have gradually built up an immense big business, and are shipping stock to all parts of the world.

*F. W. Reese* President,

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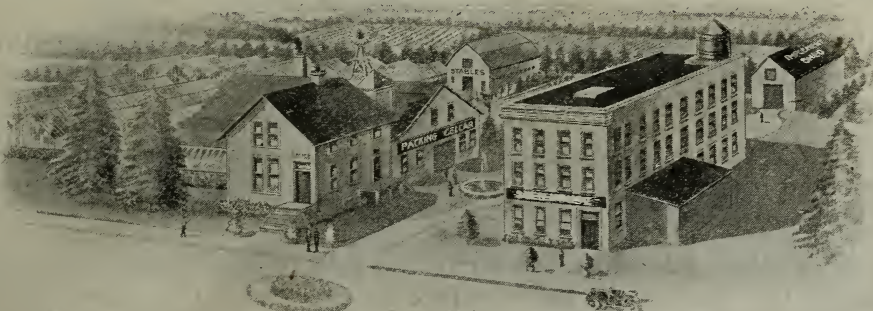
D. Hill, and successor, The D. Hill Nursery Co. Inc., of Dundee, Ills., have for many years been valued depositors and customers of this Bank.

They have at Dundee one of the largest evergreen nurseries in the world and the high quality of their goods has brought them a very large business.

They have the highest reputation for honesty and fair dealing and we cheerfully recommend them to anyone desiring goods in their line.

THE ELGIN NATIONAL BANK,

*E. F. O'Hara*  
Cashier.

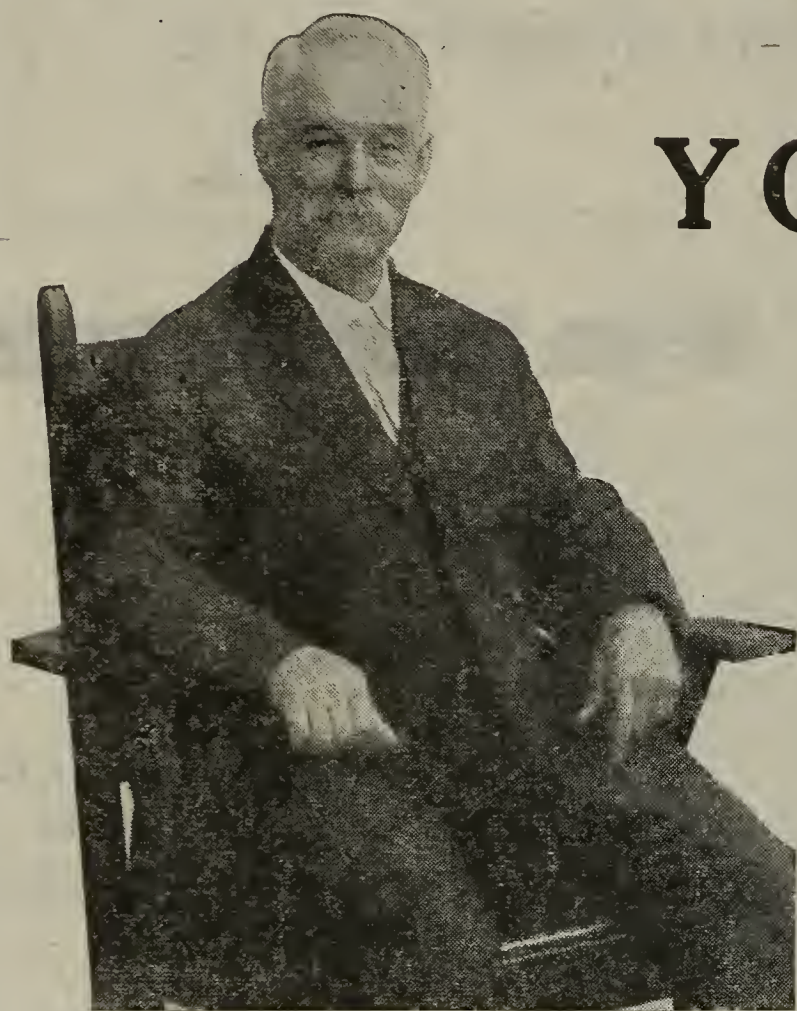


A Bird's-eye View of the Hill Nurseries



# HILL'S EVERGREEN BOOK

# EVERGREENS



## FOR YOUR HOME AND FARM

**How They Will Improve  
and Beautify Your Property**

**D. HILL**  
The Evergreen Specialist

¶ Each year I send my Evergreen Book to thousands of the country's most progressive men and women. With each one I send a sincere message of friendly interest and good fellowship. This catalog carries that message to you—on every page—in every one of the many suggestions for the improvement of your home and farm.

¶ Many of you already know that for over half a century I have devoted all my time to growing only Evergreens. To those it is no new story of how, in 1855, right here in Dundee—the most ideal climate and soil in the United States for the growing of Evergreens—I began with only a few acres and fewer trees.

¶ Today there are more than fifty millions of Evergreen Trees under constant cultivation on the four hundred and fifty acres that now are used exclusively for my Evergreen Nursery.

¶ I feel we owe a lot to folks like you—folks who want only honest, dependable goods. It is your patronage that has helped us grow, of course.

¶ And, when I sit down to write the talk for the yearly catalog, I like to feel that I am talking face to face with you—and all our old friends—and even to the new friends, the folks to whom this catalog must serve as the first introduction to Hill Evergreens and the Hill Standard of Quality.



# HILL'S EVERGREEN BOOK

¶ For over half a century the home-loving, progressive farmers of this country have been writing to me for advice about Evergreens—asking me to help them in their plantings—consulting me about the best ways of improving their homes and surroundings.

¶ I have answered hundreds of these letters. I know many of the writers personally—for in my own farming, and in my years of experience with other farms, I have helped plan many attractive and useful Evergreen plantings.

¶ I want you to feel just as free to write to me as my other friends do. I will gladly help you in any way I can. Write to me personally—freely—just as you would to a friend.

¶ As an ornamental tree, Evergreens are unsurpassed. No other trees remain green through summer and winter; none are more beautiful. But while their value in this respect is great, Evergreens are most useful in other ways.

¶ They protect houses, stock and crops, from wind, sun and snow. They conserve the soil's natural moisture. They form a substantial shelter and nesting place for the birds that rid your acres of worms and destructive insects. They are a source of salable timber for fence-posts and other uses.

¶ And as an investment that brings large cash returns in the increased value of your property, there has never yet been found—nor will there ever be—a more satisfactory and less expensive a tree, so particularly adapted for farm purposes.

*J. Hill*  
President



A good example of Evergreen planting both for protection and ornament—using Pines, Hemlocks, Spruces and Firs which are beautiful the whole year round



# HILL'S EVERGREEN BOOK

## HOW HILL GROWING METHODS

### HILL EVERGREEN TREES ARE



*Norway Spruce,  
the great Wind-  
break Tree*

*Showing Mass of Fibrous Roots  
Developed by Hill Scientific  
Methods of Growing*

¶ Thousands of words — volumes — could be written on the “whys” and “hows” of Hill Growing Methods. But a short, simple statement of the various steps will be more interesting.

¶ From the beginning of this Evergreen Nursery in 1855, the Hill name has been associated with Evergreens. Experts have been in charge of the different departments. And the long experience of Mr. D. Hill,

President, is increased by the study and experience of his sons, who play an active part in upholding the Hill standard of high quality.

¶ Out of these years of experience, and supplemented by careful growing records, has been developed the Hill Scientific Method of growing Evergreens, and today no other means are employed on our place.

#### SEEDS

¶ Only those seeds are used that come from the best latitudes, that assure healthy trees of absolute hardiness. And nothing but the highest quality of Evergreen seeds of the most life and vitality are ever planted.

#### PLANTING

¶ These seeds are planted in beds of especially prepared ground. When the seeds germinate, and the little seedlings push their way through the surface of the soil, they are painstakingly watched, and protected, until they are old enough and strong enough to be moved into a larger space that gives them still more room for top and root growth.



# HILL'S EVERGREEN BOOK

## MAKE YOUR SUCCESS CERTAIN

### GUARANTEED SATISFACTORY

#### DOUBLE TRANS- PLANTING

☐ Hill Evergreens are twice transplanted before being offered for sale. This, together with the root-pruning they receive, insures strong, healthy, sturdy stock. Root pruning and transplanting are the only known methods of producing a tree that has masses of fine, fibrous feeding roots. Our experience has taught us how to best produce these fibrous feeding roots.



Fifty acres of Evergreen Seedling beds in Hill Nursery.

#### ROOT PRUNING

☐ Shortly after Hill Evergreens have first been transplanted, they are root-pruned. Our experience has shown that the most satisfactory method of root-pruning does not necessitate the removing of the Evergreens from the ground. Hill root-pruning is done underground by a special implement, and does not disturb the tree in any way, but benefits its growth.

#### CARE DURING GROWTH

☐ Every year, throughout the entire growing season, the various blocks of Evergreens are under constant cultivation. No weeds are allowed. Every particle of nourishment in the soil goes into the growing trees.

☐ To produce Evergreens that will measure up to the standard of Hill "quality" requires the most painstaking care and attention. Trained experts constantly watch and guard their growth.



Block of Evergreen Trees in Hill Nursery Showing Cultivators at Work. These are followed by horse cultivators, hoeing gangs and hand weeder. The best trees that Nursery Science can produce are none too good for our customers. Hill's motto is "quality."



# HILL'S EVERGREEN BOOK

## WHY HILL EVERGREENS ARE

### QUALITY THE HIGHEST

#### NO WEAKLINGS

Any tree that is a weakling will not survive the various processes described and will naturally be eliminated. This accounts for the high quality of Hill's Evergreens. This is the secret of Hill's Evergreens' certainty of growth. For no other than a strong, healthy, sturdy tree can stand the successive transplanting, root-pruning and second transplanting. They die of actual starvation, for lack of sufficient roots to feed them. And only the heavily rooted Evergreen trees survive.

Many nurserymen either do not realize the importance of this or are unwilling to spend the money necessary for the same care and attention as we give our stock.

#### IMPORTANCE OF CAREFUL DIGGING

It is at this stage in the growth of Hill Evergreens, when the trees are from six inches to three feet in height, according to variety, that they are ready to ship to you and give satisfactory results. Evergreen trees of this size are most satisfactorily and economically handled and shipped. In preparation for shipment the trees are dug with the greatest care by the use of specially constructed horse-drawn digging machines, which carefully remove the trees from the ground, retaining all the fine, fibrous feeding roots. This is one of the most important steps in successfully handling Evergreens. It is just as important that all the fine, fibrous feeding roots are skillfully dug up uninjured, as it is that these trees get a chance to grow these fine, fibrous feeding roots.

Customers living at a distance invariably express surprise and gratification at the excellent condition in which shipments arrive after a long journey. The Hill quality of stock and the Hill method of digging, handling and packing—THAT'S THE ANSWER.



Digging



Hill Transplanted  
Evergreen Tree.  
Notice the strong  
fibrous roots and  
bushy top.

Hill "quality Evergreens" are the best obtainable. They are the accepted standard. There are none better. No other firm can supply you the same high quality Evergreens for the same price. Our enormous yearly output, together with the perfection of an organization trained to but one object—the cultivation of Evergreens—enables us to make our prices the lowest obtainable for satisfactory Evergreen trees.



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## SO VERY MUCH IN DEMAND

### PRICES THE LOWEST



#### PACKING

Then these Evergreens, freshly dug, are taken immediately to packing rooms—away from exposure to wind and sun, ready to be sorted, graded, labeled and prepared for shipment.

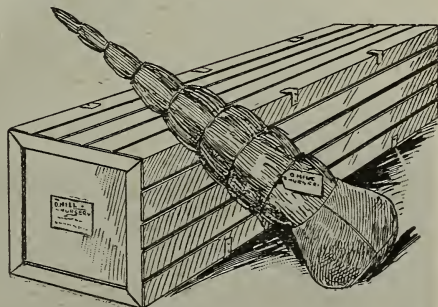
Hill Evergreens, when prepared for shipment, have their roots carefully packed in damp, genuine peat moss. Why? Because moisture cannot be conserved in any other way—a fact acknowledged by every tree expert.

Then the Evergreens are put in a suitable box or bale. This prevents the trees from shaking around; keeps the roots of each one safely secured in its peat moss bed; gives every tree plenty of pure, fresh air, and prevents them from overheating. Thus they are in first-class condition when they reach you.

#### SHIPPING

It's care all the way through, from beginning to end, that is exercised. And no nursery in the world gives such care at every stage of the growing, digging, handling and packing as we do. None of them insist on the little extras that we use to preserve life and strength. Buy your Evergreens direct from true Evergreen Specialists. Save \$3.00 to \$5.00 out of every \$10.00 on your Evergreens. Get your Evergreens when you want them, direct from the grower, at low grower's net prices, delivered fresh, properly grown, dug, handled and packed, and guaranteed to be first-class by a guarantee you can depend upon.

We are a conscientious lot of workers here at Dundee. We give our brain, brawn and muscle to Evergreen growing. We know from experience that there is only one way to grow and handle Evergreens successfully—the Hill way. That's why Hill's Evergreens grow, why they invariably give satisfaction. We believe in what we have to sell and we value our reputation too highly to jeopardize it in any way.



Complete planting instructions and cultural directions furnished free with each shipment.

Hill Evergreens packed ready for shipment



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## HILL EVERGREENS ARE

### THEY ADD DOLLARS TO THE Evergreen Windbreaks for Shelter



¶ A Hill Evergreen windbreak sheltering the barn, barnyard, pastures and stock runs, takes the sting out of bitter weather for both man and beast. The houses are kept warmer with less atten-

tion to fires and less fuel. Livestock is kept comfortable and thriving. Your cattle, horses, sheep and pigs eat less and their food goes into growth. Chickens lay better because of being sheltered from penetrating winds, and the bees will benefit through the increased protection during the winter.

¶ Norway Spruce, American White Spruce, Black Hill Spruce, White Pine, Scotch Pine, Austrian Pine, Jack Pine, Ponderosa Pine, Douglas Fir, or any of the tall and medium growing Evergreens are the varieties to use for these purposes.

### Evergreens Protect Your Orchard

¶ A Hill Evergreen windbreak will protect your orchard and prevent many bushels of fruit blowing off your trees. The fruit will color and develop better. Spraying can be done on windy days in protected orchards. An Evergreen windbreak is the best, cheapest and most effective insurance an orchardist can get.

¶ For an orchard windbreak use Norway Spruce, American White Spruce, American Arbor Vitae and Ponderosa Pine.



This orchard and garden are safe from the icy blasts and destructive winter winds. They are protected by a solid wall of Spruce foliage



# HILL'S EVERGREEN BOOK

## THE NATIONAL FARM TREE

### VALUE OF ALL FARM LAND

#### Evergreens Increase Your Crops and Protect Birds

¶ It is a well known fact that Evergreens planted between fields and along fence lines insure larger crops, quicker yields and a surer growth of grain. And for protecting insect destroying birds, Evergreen trees form a splendid nesting place.



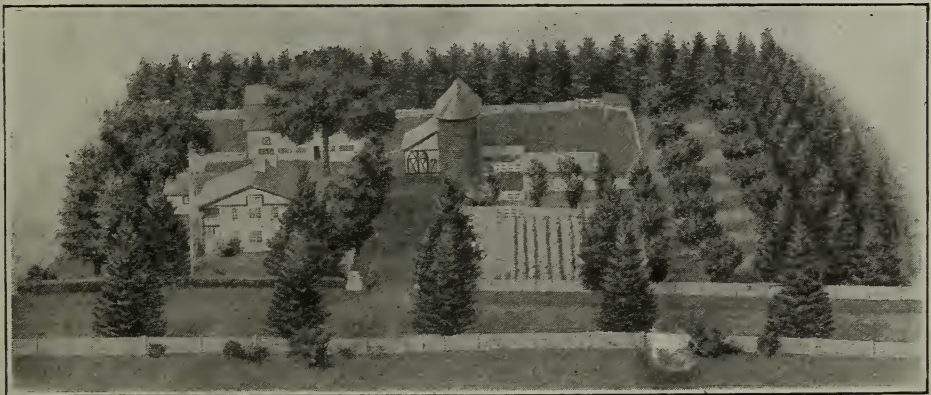
¶ Crops heading out will not "lodge." This protection extends for a long distance from the windbreak. Crops will grow better, because the windbreak lessens the force of wind and also conserves moisture. The increased yield of both crops and pastures in a single season will more than pay for a Hill Evergreen windbreak.

¶ Norway Spruce, American White Spruce, Black Hill Spruce, White Pine, Scotch Pine, Austrian Pine, Jack Pine, Ponderosa Pine, Douglas Fir and European Larch are excellent trees for field and pasture windbreaks.

#### Evergreens Improve Your Garden

¶ Plant a row of Evergreens on the windward sides of your garden. Vegetables which would not mature in the windswept garden can be grown in the protected one. The productiveness of the entire garden will be greatly increased.

¶ American Arbor Vitae makes an ideal garden hedge, also serving as a low windbreak. The dense growth keeps out chickens, dogs and other intruders. Norway Spruce, American White Spruce and Douglas Fir are also used extensively for garden planting.



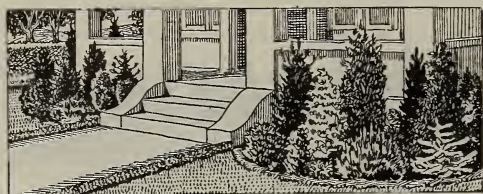
Plant Hill Evergreens for all Purposes



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## WHERE TO PLANT EVERGREENS

### SOME FACTS EVERY Evergreens Beautify Your House



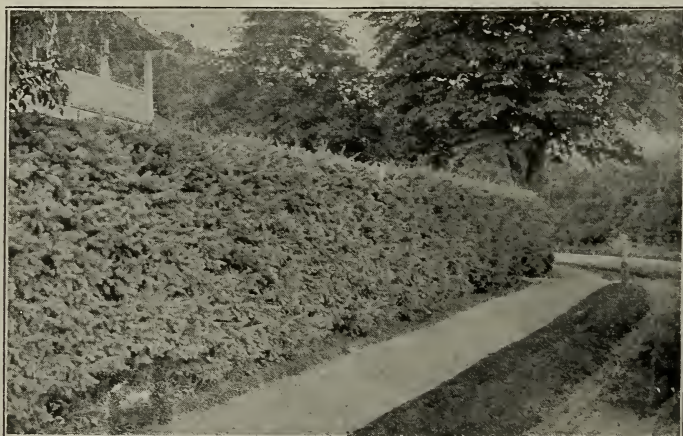
❑ Could anything be more attractive than a home carefully planted with beautiful Evergreen trees, that hide the bare foundation walls of house or porch? And with a few Evergreens to add color

warmth and cheerfulness and a hedge along the front walk, there is nothing else that will so quickly and inexpensively improve your home. Hemlock, Dwarf Mugho Pine, American Yew and American Arbor Vitae are unexcelled for foundation and hedge planting. They all can be trimmed to any height and shape.

### Evergreens for Hedge and Lawn Planting

❑ Evergreens call forth sincere admiration in every season, and the home with well-planned plantings possesses a distinctive beauty eternally satisfying to the owner. Furthermore, such plantings continue increasing the value of a place all out of proportion to their low cost.

❑ Hill Evergreens are planted singly or in groups on the lawn. You have a wide range of selection—both in variety and price. And you can quickly transform your home surroundings into a wonderfully beautiful place. For hedges use American Arbor Vitae, Norway Spruce or Hemlock. These varieties are most popular. For planting singly or in groups, these varieties cannot be excelled: Colorado Blue Spruce, Concolor Fir, White Pine, Jack Pine, Douglas Fir, Scotch Pine, and Red Cedar.



Evergreens make ideal lawn and garden hedges



# HILL'S EVERGREEN BOOK

## AND WHAT VARIETIES TO USE

### FARMER SHOULD KNOW

#### Evergreens Will Shade Your Yard

¶ Evergreens are simply splendid as shade trees. And a group of handsome Evergreens will prove a welcome addition to the grounds of any home. The broad spreading limbs and the dense foliage of Evergreens form a cool sheltering retreat or playground for the children on hot days.



¶ Many home owners have formed the habit of planting an Evergreen wherever there is a bare or vacant spot in the yard. It is astonishing how quickly this practice will transform the whole yard into a most delightful place.

¶ You will find Norway Spruce, American White Spruce, Austrian Pine, Douglas Fir and Red Cedar most satisfactory trees for this purpose.

#### Evergreens Help to Landscape Your Place

¶ The variety of Evergreens, some low, some medium, and some high growing, coupled with the fact that many varieties yield readily to shearing and can be kept at any height desired or trimmed to any shape, permits of beautiful effects impossible to secure with other shrubs and trees.

¶ For medium height varieties around the house: Hemlock, Douglas Fir, and Concolor Fir. Of the higher trees, Norway Spruce, White Pine and Red Cedar are excellent selections.



A Fine Grouping of Evergreens on the lawn, Spruces, Pines and Firs



# HILL'S EVERGREEN BOOK

## The Norway Spruce (Picea Excelsa)

### HILL'S BEST EVERGREEN FOR WINDBREAKS

A sure, fast grower—bushy—transplants easily—absolutely hardy  
Unqualifiedly "THE LEADER" for windbreaks

The popularity of the Norway Spruce throughout the United States is due to its extreme hardness, rapidity of growth, sureness of growing after transplanting, and great usefulness as a windbreak, shelterbelt or screen.

D. HILL SAYS: If I were asked what variety of Evergreen is best for general windbreak planting I would say unhesitatingly THE NORWAY SPRUCE. It has stood the test of time. I have tested it out and watched it grow year after year in all parts of the country. Norway Spruce windbreaks that I sold

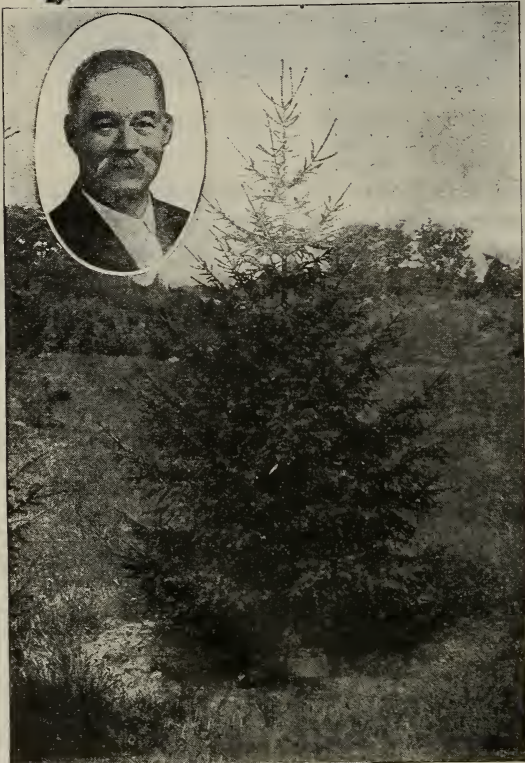
over fifty years ago are still giving service, growing steadily and satisfactorily and saving and making big money for their owners each year. I cannot add stronger testimony as to its worth than to say that I use Norway Spruce exclusively for windbreak on my own farms."

It admirably adapts itself to all conditions and combines practical usefulness with ornamentation wherever used. Its dense growth forms an almost impenetrable barrier to the sharp, cold winds and frosts that are so damaging to stock and crops. Many fruit orchards are protected from the icy blasts from the north by rows of Norway Spruce along the boundary lines.

So valuable have they become, both in winter and summer, as conservers of vitality and strength to cattle and crops alike, that many farmers estimate an increased value of at least 25 per cent having been added by the planting of this Spruce for windbreaks and shelters.

For planting along line fences, between fields, walks, borders, drives and around orchards, vegetable gardens, about barns, stock shelters, pig pens, poultry runs, apiaries, the rapid growth and masses of dense foliage of this Evergreen forms a quick and permanent shelter during winter and summer that is unequalled.

Price, transplants	Each	10	100
12 to 18 inches.....	\$0.20	\$1.50	\$ 6.00
18 to 24 inches.....	.35	2.25	12.00
2 to 3 feet.....	.45	3.00	20.00
5 of same size at 10 rate.			
50 of same size at 100 rate.			



Single Specimen of Norway Spruce



A single row Norway Spruce Windbreak. Although comparatively young, this Windbreak gives splendid protection to the garden, barn and feed lot. The trees cost very little, but if YOU were the owner, at how much would YOU value them?



# HILL'S EVERGREEN BOOK

## The Norway Spruce

### Equally Valuable for Hedges, Screens, Etc.

For the purpose of Hedges and Screens, Norway Spruce is unexcelled. It responds readily to trimming and makes a beautiful, compact, hardy hedge for planting along drives and around the lawn, also as a border for dividing lots. Used as a screen it serves the double purpose of shutting off unsightly views and acting as a barrier to severe winds and storms.

### Read What the Agricultural Experiment Stations Say:

**ILLINOIS**—Norway Spruce is one of the best Evergreens for windbreaks for this state.—Experimental Station, Urbana, Ill.

**IOWA**—Very valuable, an excellent grower, hardy, easy to handle, an all-around satisfactory tree.—Experimental Station, Ames, Iowa.

**MASSACHUSETTS**—The Norway Spruce is hardy and satisfactory here.—Agricultural College, Amherst, Mass.

**MISSOURI**—Norway Spruce is a sure grower and entirely reliable.—State University, Columbia, Mo.

**MICHIGAN**—Varieties best suited for this state are Norway Spruce, White Pine, Jack Pine.—J. Fred Baker, Experiment Station, East Lansing, Mich.

**WISCONSIN**—Norway Spruce, White Pine and Jack Pine are the best species for this state.—E. M. Griffith, State Forester, Madison, Wis.

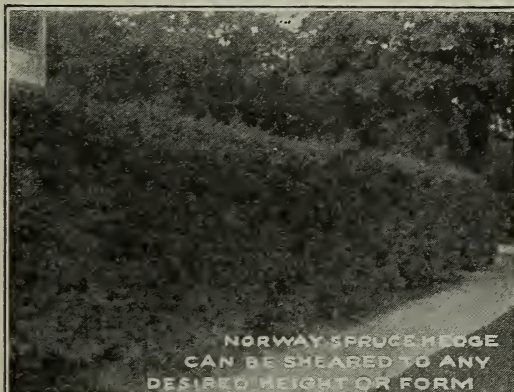
**PENNSYLVANIA**—"The Norway Spruce is an excellent conifer for windbreaks and shelterbelts and is hardy all over the state."—Experiment Station, State College, Pa.

**OHIO**—The Norway Spruce is well adapted to this State.—Ohio Agricultural Experiment Station, Wooster, Ohio.

**MINNESOTA**—Norway Spruce do well anywhere in the state.—University of Minnesota, St. Paul, Minn.

*Gentlemen: I got my bill of Norway Spruce and have them planted all O. K. You are up to the same tricks you were thirty years ago, viz.: sending out better Evergreens than can be gotten anywhere else in all the land. I tell you I am proud of mine.*

H. L. WILLIAMS,  
Vermillion Co., Ill.



NORWAY SPRUCE HEDGE  
CAN BE SHEARED TO ANY  
DESIRED HEIGHT OR FORM



NORWAY SPRUCE WINDBREAK  
THE BEST VARIETY FOR WINDBREAKS

Norway Spruce is very stately and vigorous



NORWAY SPRUCE

Hill Norway Spruce Windbreak protecting house, garden and feed lot. See young windbreak started to left to protect barn. This farmer believes in Evergreen Windbreaks. He has three of them on his farm and has ordered another for this Spring—all Hill stock.



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## American White Spruce (*Picea Alba*)

**ONE OF THE LEADING NATIVE EVERGREENS.** Destined to become "THE LEADER." Grows perfectly in all northern, eastern and middle-western states. Grows thick and compact. Retains its branches well to the ground. Foliage is light green with slightly blue tinge.

Described by Bailey, the eminent Horticulturist, as "A native of the Northern parts of America, and justly thought to be one of our best Evergreens. A compact and upright grower of great longevity. Trees over fifty years old remain well branched at bottom, retain their pyramidal form, and annually make an upward growth. It will grow on a great variety of soils, bears crowding well and also stands severe trimming. A good tree for windbreaks and shelter-belts. Being a native of cold climates it grows most successfully when planted north of a line from Philadelphia to St. Louis."



A beautiful group of White Spruce on lawn  
and better than we expected. Thank you for your kindness. I think we will send for a few large trees later.

For successful windbreak planting its value cannot be overestimated. In northern cold climates where the thermometer often drops very low, it grows equally well or better than farther south. The White Spruce is steadily increasing in popularity. Grows to large size, often reaching 60 to 80 feet. Don't fail to include White Spruce in your evergreen planting. Once started, it will render good service for a lifetime.

**ILLINOIS**—A grand tree for this state.—Agric. Exp. Station, Urbana, Ill.

**MICHIGAN**—Grows splendidly in Michigan.—Michigan Agricultural College, East Lansing, Mich.

Gentlemen: Your letter of Jan. 30 received and contents noted. Would say I received Evergreens from you about ten years ago and was so well pleased with the results that I am sending you another order now.

I have a splendid grove on my farm. I would not take \$1,000 for it today. I hope you may take a notion to come to Williamsburg sometime and I would be delighted to show it to you—nothing like it for miles around. I am going to set out another grove on my town farm, hence this order. Respectfully,  
S. R. BLYTHE, Iowa Co., Iowa.

Gentlemen: We are more than pleased with the White Spruce. They are fine  
Yours truly,  
MRS. JOSIE M. HELM, Linn Co., Iowa.



This place a few years ago was a bleak prairie; now look at it! A veritable Garden of Eden



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## American White Spruce

**Grows on a great variety of soils. Splendid for Windbreaks and Shelterbelts. Will render good service for a lifetime. Also used extensively for evergreen hedges, responding readily to shearing. Do not fail to include White Spruce in your evergreen planting**

**WISCONSIN**—Especially adapted to Wisconsin soil and climate and grows to perfection. Fine for windbreaks.—Agric. Exp. Station, Madison, Wis.

**MINNESOTA**—It is well known that the White Spruce does well anywhere in this state, and when planted in rich soil and given good cultivation while small grows fast and bushy. Splendid for windbreaks.—Dept of Agric., Univ. of Minn., University Farm, St. Paul, Minn.

**NORTH DAKOTA**—The White Spruce does very well here, though it has not been extensively planted.—C. B. Waldron, Agric. College, N. D.

**IOWA**—Its compact growth, glaucous foliage and pleasing outline, combined with its hardness and durability, make it a valuable tree for the Iowa planter.—Experiment Station, Ames, Iowa.

**SOUTH DAKOTA**—Very hardy and desirable. Withstands the cold climate and develops good specimens and a useful windbreak tree.—Agric. Exp. Station, Brookings, S. D.

"The White Spruce," says D. Hill, "from the standpoint of hardness and practical utility is unexcelled—especially in the most northern states, where other varieties might not do so well. I predict a great future for this variety. I believe that eventually it will be more widely planted than any other member of the Spruce family."



White Spruce with a "winter coat" on

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12 to 18 inches.....	\$0.30	\$2.25	\$10.00
18 to 24 inches.....	.35	3.00	15.00
2 to 3 feet.....	.50	4.50	25.00

**Gentlemen:—**

*My Evergreens arrived all O. K. I tell you they were a fine lot of trees and my neighbors considered them a fine lot too.*

*Yours very truly,*

**EDDIE H. JOHNSON.**



White Spruce make the finest kind of Evergreen Windbreak and shelter-group arrangement



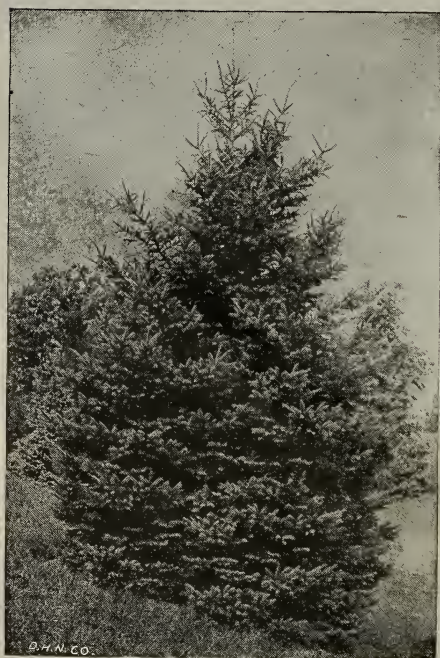
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**Black Hill Spruce Windbreak in Iowa.** It is an acknowledged fact that Evergreen Windbreaks conserve moisture and make bigger crops

## **Black Hill Spruce** (*Picea Canadensis*)

### **A Valuable Noteworthy Tree**



**Black Hill Spruce**

**A Splendid Variety for the Western States Where a Tree is Needed that Will Endure the Hot Sun and Drying Winds of Summer and Give Protection from Cold Winter Winds and Storms.**

This is a form of the White Spruce which has but recently been introduced into cultivation. It is a native of the Black Hills country of South Dakota and is proving to be an extremely valuable evergreen for the prairie planter. It possesses a well developed root system, is easily handled and is very hardy and quite resistant to drought and the drying influence of winter winds. It has already been planted to a considerable extent in some of the most trying sections of northern and western Iowa and for these sections has proved to be one of the most valuable evergreens for general planting. It is more easy to transplant and promises to occupy a prominent place in all future plantings. Botanically it is merely a variety of the White Spruce of the East, a modification probably due to environment.

In form it is more compact than the White Spruce and its foliage possesses less of the glaucous tinge and the needles are heavier and more prominent. It is not quite as rapid a grower while young as the true White Spruce.

The Black Hill Spruce as a tree for shelter-belts and commercial planting deserves a high rating and in a comparatively short period of time has made a definite place for itself in the commercial list. In the territory from Cherokee west and on the Missouri River bluffs it is one of the most successful evergreens.

Even the little fellows are stocky and compact. For ornamental plantings its attractive foliage makes it extremely valuable for park and lawn planting, which in addition to its longevity and ease of culture surely entitle it to a position among the leaders. For windbreak purposes it is unsurpassed and is well adapted for



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## Black Hill Spruce

prairie planting, in the states of South Dakota, Minnesota, Nebraska, Kansas, etc., and when planted in rich soil with favorable weather conditions its growth is wonderfully strong, rugged and luxurious. Seldom if ever has a new variety sprung so quickly into favor and popularity as the Black Hill Spruce. Its many sterling qualities proclaim it preeminently the tree of the future. For general planting Black Hill Spruce is worthy of the strongest endorsement. The trees are perfectly hardy and the foliage is unusually thick. It has already taken a place in the front rank as a truly remarkable tree well suited to our varying climatic needs. Plant liberally of this splendid variety and you will never regret it. It grows to large size, finally reaching a height of 75 to 100 feet. Moderately fast grower.

**SOUTH DAKOTA**—The Black Hill Spruce has no superior for hardiness and utility. Valuable for windbreaks and all farm plantings. Grows compact, uniform, uninjured by droughts, transplants readily, and deserves of being largely planted.—Agricultural Experiment Station, Brookings, S. D.

**IOWA**—A valuable tree for Iowa.—A. T. Irwin, Department of Horticulture, Ames, Iowa.

**MINNESOTA**—A most valuable tree and succeeds well anywhere in the state.—E. G. Cheyney, University Farm, St. Paul, Minn.

Price, transplants	Each	10	100
6 to 12 inches.....	\$0.35	\$2.25	\$12.00
12 to 18 inches.....	.45	3.00	18.00
18 to 24 inches.....	.50	3.75	27.00
5 of same size at 10 rate; 50 of same size at 100 rate.			

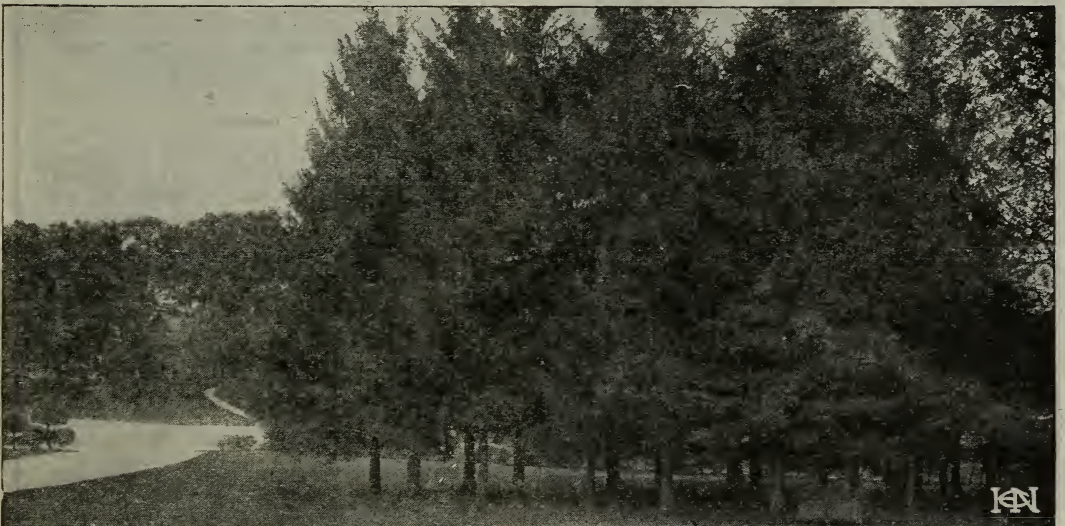


The Beauty of Spruce Trees in Winter

### Well Pleased With Evergreens

*Gentlemen: The 300 Evergreens you sent me this Spring are just doing fine. I can't help but write you a few lines and thank you ever so much for the big trees you sent me. I will sure get some more from you next Spring.*

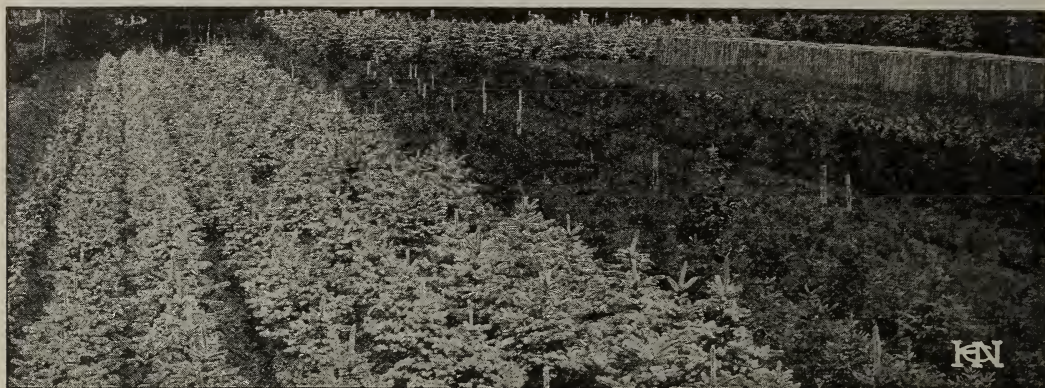
FRED VIRGENS,  
Martin Co., Minn.



This is one of the many Evergreen windbreaks on the grounds of Dunham's 2,000 acre stock farm, Wayne, Ill. The Dunhams are extensive planters of Evergreens and as a result their farm is a model of landscape beauty



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A Block of Colorado Blue Spruce Trees in Hill Nursery

View of small section of a block of Blue Spruce. Note grand silvery color, symmetry and sturdiness. The grandeur of this stately mountain variety will transform your home grounds.

## Colorado Blue Spruce (*Picea Pungens*)

A Gem of the Rockies

Glistening Silvery Blue in Color

Absolutely Perfect in Form and Hardiness

Other trees there are of almost every imaginable color and form, but here is truly the culmination of nature's highest effort to produce the beautiful. Picture in your mind a perfectly shaped tree, with an abundance of heavy foliage of a rich glistening blue, which flashes and sparkles in the sunlight, and you can form only a faint idea of the magnificent beauty of this truly marvelous tree. The glory of



Colorado Blue Spruce

Splendid for grouping with dark foliaged trees in background—gives superb contrast

### King of Spruces

"The Colorado Blue Spruce, with its peculiar and lustrous bloom, is like a rare flower in itself. Clothed in royal robes of silver and sapphire, in shape a glistening pyramid of mingled beauty and stateliness, it is the joy of the beholder, the delight of the owner."—D. HILL.

"I have known \$100.00 to be refused for a single tree. It is a child of the storm king, growing at an altitude of 8,000 to 10,000 feet above sea level. A very Kohinoor among the gems of the Rockies."—C. S. HARRISON, York, Nebraska.

"Enclosed find photograph of one of the Colorado Blue Spruces. I have two of these trees which I purchased from you nine (9) years ago for \$5.00 each. A year ago I refused \$100.00 each for them. Does it pay to grow Evergreens? Well, I am only sorry I did not plant my whole 5 acres to them."—J. H. ELLIS, Edgewater, Colorado.



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A splendid group of Blue Spruce planted for landscape effect as well as windbreak protection  
Evergreens always combine beauty with utility

## Colorado Blue Spruce

### Grows Successfully Everywhere

**The Flashing Brilliancy of its Steel Blue Foliage is Unsurpassed. Absolutely Hardy**  
—Transplants Easily. Thrives north—east—south and west.

the Blue Spruce is in its foliage, which is an intense steel-blue. It is difficult to form an idea of the beauty and immensity of this phenomenal tree. It has created a great sensation throughout the United States and Europe and is indeed a triumph in evergreen growing.

As we have specialized in this variety for many years, we have succeeded in building up a magnificent stock (without doubt the largest in the world) and in walking through our Nurseries one sees block after block of these wonderful trees in all sizes and stages of growth, all being perfect in form and color, which annually attract many visitors from all over the country.

Don't miss purchasing some of these trees. There is a genuine treat in store for everyone who plants this variety, for it is difficult to form an idea of its beauty and attractiveness until you have seen it. This variety needs no petting or protection as they are absolutely hardy everywhere. No shearing or trimming is required—the natural habit is to grow to a conical shape. Group several trees in the corner of the lawn and watch them grow. Allow passages between the trees for best effect. They also show up well at entrances and along paths and drives. The growth is upright, bold, solid and massive, making a splendid lawn decoration. We recommend it without reserve. It should be planted about every home in every state in the Union and everywhere will it give satisfaction.

**SAYS D. HILL:** "Plant liberally of this tree and you will never regret it. I have yet to see a place where it will not grow successfully, and I have been shipping it to every state in the Union ever since first introduced from the Rocky Mountains of Colorado."

Price, transplants	Each	10	100
6 to 10 inches.....	\$0.30	\$2.25	\$15.00
10 to 12 inches.....	.50	3.50	22.50
12 to 18 inches.....	.60	5.00	35.00

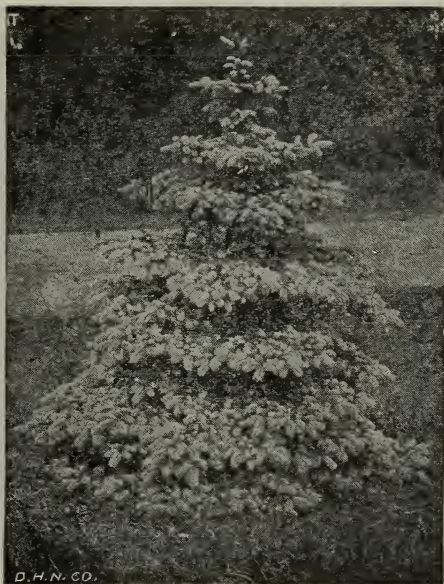
5 of same size at 10 rate.

50 of same size at 100 rate.

*Note: Owing to the increasing demand for larger sizes, we have grown on a number which we offer as below in sizes up to four feet. All perfect specimens, both in shape and color. Each tree will be dug with large ball of earth, carefully burlapped and properly boxed.*

Price, specimens (Grafted Type)	Each	Pair
2 to 3 feet, B. & B.....	\$4.50	\$ 8.50
3 to 4 feet, B. & B.....	7.50	14.50

B. & B. signifies Ball and Burlap.



Colorado Blue Spruce



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## Hemlock (*Abies Tsuga*) (*Canadensis*)

### The Best and Most Ornamental of all Hardy Evergreens

The choicest and most beautiful of all evergreens, absolutely hardy. Its delicate fern-like foliage is superb. Satisfactory planted either alone or in groups with other trees.

A beautiful Evergreen of graceful habit and unequaled for ornamental planting, but on account of the enormous demand the last few years has become quite scarce. For garden, lawn or park planting, this variety stands out as one of the best. Attractive at all seasons of the year, especially in the spring and summer, when the new growth comes forth a delicate light green, soft and fern-like. It is one of the few Evergreens which thrive in a partial shade. Excellent for hedges, responding readily to shearing and can be kept to any desired height or form.

Although the illustration herewith shows something of its magnificent form, no photographic reproduction could do justice to its beautiful foliage. While shearing is not necessary, if done judiciously it will grow much bushier and stronger. This tree is entirely distinct and altogether unlike any other species. It is splendidly adapted for general planting and deserves a place on every lawn in America.



Hemlock, fine for Ornamental, Lawn and Garden Planting. Compactness Obtained by Shearing



Hemlock is splendid for hedges as it can be sheared to any desired height or form. Single specimens on the lawn are also very beautiful



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## Hemlock

A Grand Native Evergreen  
Unsurpassed for Rich  
Beauty

We have Tested it Thoroughly and Rec-  
ommend It Highly.

The Hemlock surely takes first place as a truly remarkable Evergreen tree, having few equals as yard or lawn specimens, and for groups where rich dark green foliage is wanted, nothing can excel it. Hemlock quickly adapts itself to a wide range of soil and climatic conditions. From the first we have always regarded this variety as one of the leaders and as our friends become better acquainted with it they join us in our admiration of its exquisite form and delicate beauty. It is certainly one of the most charming varieties of the whole Evergreen family, and is now widely used throughout the United States in all ornamental lawn plantings. It has been known to attain a height of 70 feet, but more often they average twenty-five to thirty feet in height.

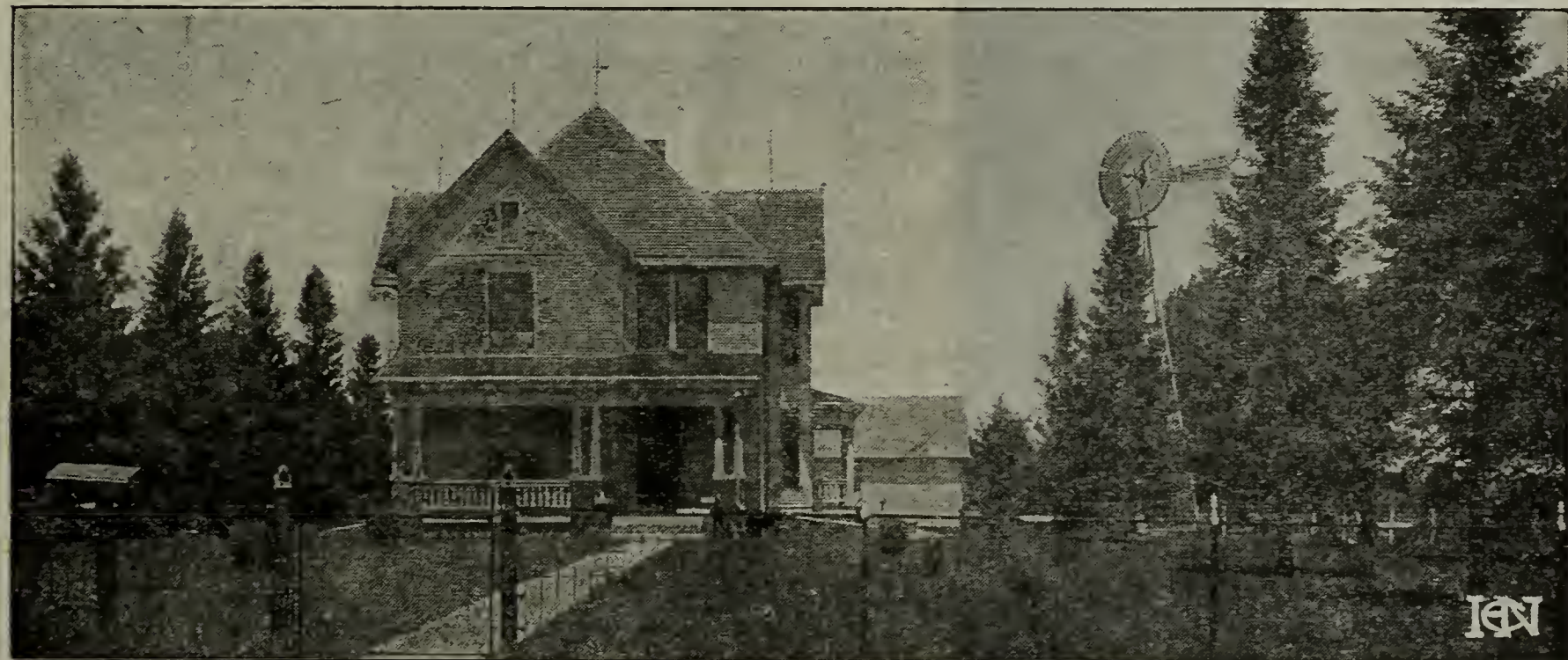


Hemlock is bright and cheerful the year round

Being an entirely distinct variety it is unlike any other species and its many sterling qualities, including moderate growth, longevity, hardiness, adaptability to shearing, compact conical shape and graceful appearance, lead us to endorse it in most enthusiastic terms. Plant liberally of this charming variety and you will never regret it.

Price, transplants	Each	10	100
6 to 10 inches.....	\$0.30	\$1.50	\$12.00
10 to 12 inches.....	.35	2.25	18.00
12 to 18 inches.....	.50	3.00	25.00

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A wonderful example of Evergreen planting, both for beauty and usefulness



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## White Pine Windbreak

This Windbreak protects barns, garden, feed pasture and chicken house. Every summer I try to visit as many of my customers as possible and look over their Windbreaks. When I called on this Iowa customer, he said to me: "Mr. Hill, I am proud of my Evergreen Windbreak and am glad you called so I can thank you. They have made my place the best known farm in this locality."

## White Pine (Pinus Strobus)

### King of the Forest

Thoroughly satisfactory for Iowa, Minnesota and all states east of the Mississippi. The ONE best pine for all New England States. Rapid grower, long lived. Makes perfect Windbreaks, Shelterbelts, Screens, Woodlots.

The White Pine is without question the best all around tree of the entire Pine family, for planting in the states east of the Mississippi. On account of its rapid growth, value as windbreak, shelterbelt and screen, varied uses on the farm, and ease of planting, this tree is the most successful conifer of the northern and eastern states. It is not fastidious in its requirements and grows under the greatest variety of climate and soil conditions.

As a windbreak, White Pine has no superior. It grows thick and compact, forming an absolute barrier to winds and storms. Being a rapid grower, it soon gives good protection. It is thoroughly hardy and is impervious alike to extremes of heat or cold.

ILLINOIS—"Its rapid growth demonstrates that this tree can be successfully grown on prairie soil. It grows better in Illinois than any other pine and makes excellent shelterbelts."

State Agricultural College, Urbana, Ill.

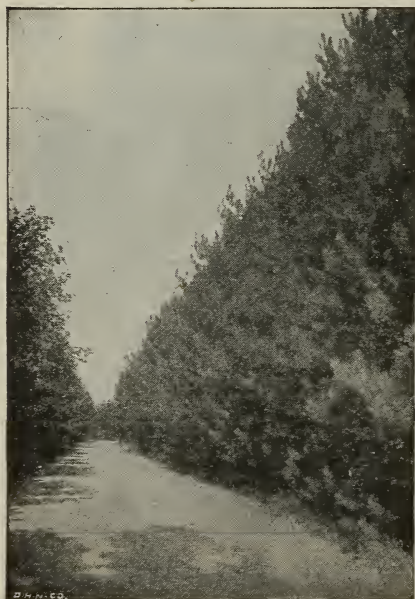
MICHIGAN—"White Pine stands first among the pines of the eastern United States for windbreak purposes. It is easily propagated and grows on a wide variety of soils. It is hardy throughout the entire state, and grows rapidly."

Michigan Agric. College,

IOWA—"Native to Iowa. Succeeds well on all classes of soil. Has high value for windbreaks."

Agricultural Experiment Station, Ames, Iowa.

NEW YORK—"Rapid grower. Hardy. Best for windbreaks. Reaches best development in region of Great Lakes. Most important conifer of the United States." Prof. John Kifford, Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y.



A fine White Pine Windbreak

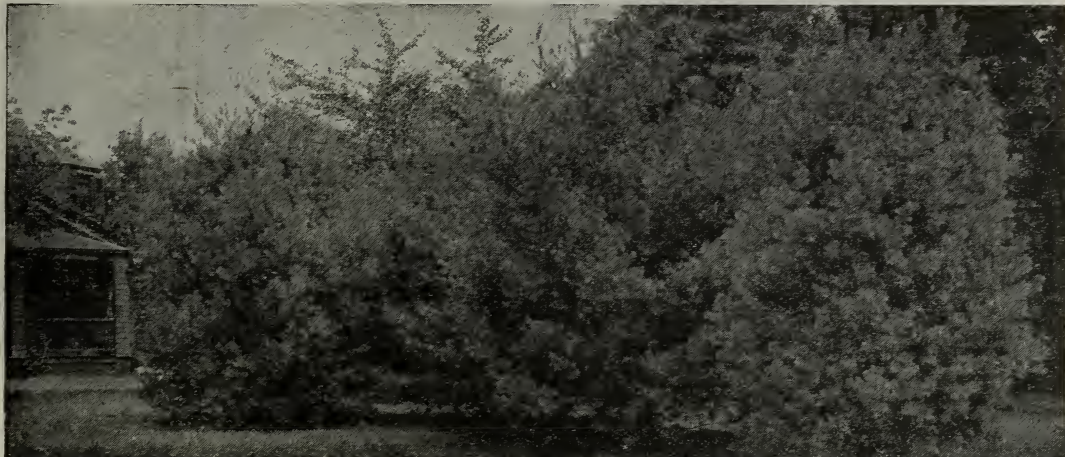
Gentlemen: Several years ago this Spring, I bought 100 White Pines from you. I was then beginning to improve a prairie farm. I planted these Evergreens on the north side of what I have since made my building and feed lots. These Evergreens are now from fifteen to twenty feet high and have afforded us more pleasure and comfort than any other five dollars I have spent in improvement.

Respectfully,

FRANK M. MAST, Wapella Co., Iowa.



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Utility and Beauty are Combined in This Planting of White Pine

## White Pine

**A Rapid Grower. Long Lived. Does Well Everywhere. Makes Perfect Windbreaks, Shelterbelts or Screens. A Big Money Saver for Stock or Grain Farmers, Orchardists, Poultrymen, Beekeepers**

A noted Horticulturist in writing about White Pine says: "In the economy of kind Providence the White Pine stands in the front rank among our benefactors. The wonder is that men do not surround themselves with these faithful sentinels, which in great armies would stand guard around their homes, defending them from the fierce storms and icy blasts.

"Take a home on a bleak, wind-swept plain with no protection and it is a picture of desolation. It is bombarded by the storms and the snows swirl around it. There is the barn out there in the open. Turn the stock out to water when the cutting north wind is below zero and they stand shivering as they drink. The terrible cold eats their flesh away. To them winter is a martyrdom.

"This can all be eliminated by the use of an Evergreen Windbreak, for which White Pine is best suited. I have noted, when the hot winds raged, that while fields of corn in the open were burned up in August, those places sheltered by Evergreen Windbreaks produced good crops. Here, then, are your groves, shelterbelts and Evergreen enclosures. Each year gives you protection and comfort till it seems that your home has been moved several hundred miles to the south."

OHIO—"White Pine is our best Evergreen for windbreak planting and grows well throughout the state. It is a hardy and rapid grower."

Edmund Secrest, State Forester,  
Wooster, Ohio.

WISCONSIN—"White Pine is a native of Wisconsin. It is entirely hardy, and can be grown in any section of the state."

University of Wisconsin,  
Madison, Wis.

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12 to 18 inches.....	\$0.35	\$2.25	\$10.00
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### Col. Frank O. Lowden, Governor of Illinois,

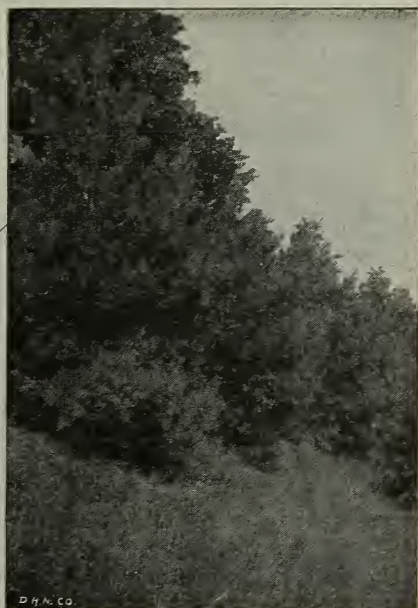
is an enthusiastic Evergreen planter, and on his Ogle County, Illinois, farm of 5,000 acres, he has planted upwards of 100,000 Hill Evergreen Trees annually, for the past fourteen years. Col. Lowden believes in the value of Evergreens on the farm. He purchases his Evergreens exclusively from The D. Hill Nursery Co.

Gentlemen: The White Pines purchased from you two years ago are looking fine.

Yours very truly,

IRVEN KANEY.

Plainview Farm, Ogle Co., Ill.



Group of White Pine on Hillside



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**Scotch Pine Windbreak**

This Evergreen Windbreak protects a huge barn in the foreground not shown in picture. In conversation with the owner, who entertained me at his home last summer, he said: "I consider that Evergreen Windbreak the best profit maker on my farm."

## Scotch Pine (*Pinus Sylvestris*)

**A Fast Growing Evergreen. Best of all Pioneer Windbreak Trees. Very Ornamental. Grows Rapidly on Sandy Soils**

This is one of the hardiest of Evergreens. It has been planted more than any other variety on the cold prairies of our north and northwestern states, where it thrives with immense success. Good results are attained by mixing it with other varieties of Evergreens for windbreaks, shelter-belts and screens. It is one of the fastest growing Evergreens we have, often growing 3 feet in a single season, and soon obtaining large size. At maturity it reaches a height of 50 to 60 feet. In point of practical value it stands second only to the White Pine and is so well known that for many years it has been widely planted all over the country with unvarying success.

D. Hill says, "Scotch Pine is the best of all pioneer windbreak trees. It will stand extreme exposure and is very ornamental. In most places it has seemed to rival all other varieties in ability to stand hardships. It generally makes a growth of over 2 feet per year on an average as a young tree.

**KANSAS**—The Scotch Pine has the ability to endure long and continued heat and drouth and grows well all over the state.—J. W. Riggs, Experiment Grounds, Waterloo, Kansas.

**NEBRASKA**—The Scotch Pine thrives splendidly in eastern Nebraska, and the sand hills.—Department of Forestry, Lincoln, Neb.

**OKLAHOMA**—The Evergreens that have given best satisfaction with us are the Scotch, Austrian and White Pines and Red Cedars.—N. O. Booth, Oklahoma Agricultural Experiment Station, Stillwater, Okla.

**NORTH DAKOTA**—The Scotch Pine succeeds well, and we have seen it grown in a good many locations.—O. B. Waldron, Department Horticulture and Forestry, Agricultural College, N. D.

Gentlemen: I see you have your ad in the "Farmer's Review" for Evergreens. As it is, my father, P. Anderson, ordered 800 Scotch Pine of you about fifteen years ago and they all grew but very few, and we now have one the finest Evergreen windbreaks and groves in our country. Would not take thousands of dollars for it, and I intend to plant some more in Spring. I will ask you to send me one of your catalogs. We are certainly well pleased with our Evergreens.

Yours very truly  
GEORGE ANDERSON.  
Shelby Co., Iowa.



**Large specimens of Scotch Pine**



# HILL'S EVERGREEN BOOK

## Scotch Pine

**A Great Tree for Windbreaks, Excellent for the West and Northwest  
Thoroughly Reliable**

As the name indicates this Evergreen is a native of Europe and Asia. In some states, notably Iowa, it is the most widely planted Evergreen today, and because of its hardiness and rapidity of growth has proved of much value in giving quick protection, which was so much needed about homes and farms in treeless regions. This variety is rather attractive in form and possesses a splendid root system. In the hands of the amateur it is perhaps the easiest of all Evergreens to transplant, and the rapid growth it makes from the very start gives it a combination of desirable qualities for the planter. This variety grows well on almost any soils.

**IOWA**—The Scotch Pine and Norway Spruce are probably the most widely planted varieties in this state, primarily because easy to handle and fast growers. —Iowa State Agricultural College, Ames, Iowa.

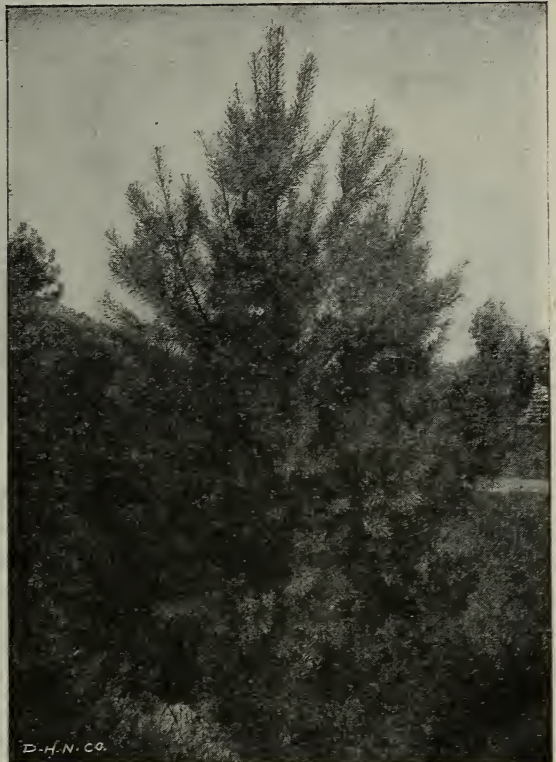
**OHIO**—The Scotch Pine stands heavy soils and seems to grow well throughout the state.—Ohio Agricultural Experiment Station.

**MINNESOTA**—The Scotch Pine does well here.—University Farm, St. Paul, Minn.

**MASSACHUSETTS**—Scotch Pine is entirely hardy and satisfactory here.—F. A. Waugh, Massachusetts Agricultural College, Amherst, Mass.

Price, transplants	Each	10	100
12 to 18 inches.....	\$0.30	\$1.85	\$ 7.50
18 to 24 inches.....	.35	2.25	11.00
2 to 3 feet.....	.50	3.75	15.00
3 to 4 feet.....	.65	5.00	28.00

5 of same size at 10 rate; 50 of same size at 100 rate.



Scotch Pine



View showing part of one block of Scotch Pine in Hill Nursery. These trees are twice transplanted and twice root pruned. Notice the thrifty growth



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A planting of Hill's Evergreens in Iowa. Note Windbreak, Hedge and Lawn Trees

## Austrian Pine (*Pinus Austriaca*)

**Hardy, Rapid Grower, Long Lived. Excellent for Windbreaks**

MISSOURI—"The Austrian Pine thrives splendidly in Missouri. It is perfectly hardy and is not injured by the long droughts that we sometimes have. I have never known it to winter-kill. It will reach a very old age and it is one of the best evergreens for this state."—W. L. Howard, University of Missouri, Columbia, Mo.

MICHIGAN—"The Austrian Pine, introduced from Europe, has been widely planted over the northern part of the United States for many years. It has proven itself entirely hardy in Michigan, where old trees are found with great frequency in dooryards, cemeteries, parks and public grounds. It has a very rugged habit of growth which gives it extra value for certain kinds of ornamental planting."—Michigan Agricultural College, East Lansing, Mich.

IOWA—"This variety is extensively planted here and invariably gives good results. Fully as hardy as the Scotch Pine and lives equally as long. It possesses a heavy, dark green foliage and is considered a superior variety for windbreaks and shelterbelts. It is rapid in growth."—Iowa State Agricultural College, Ames, Iowa.

OKLAHOMA—"I have had long experience in southern Kansas raising evergreens and I found that the Austrian Pine and Red Cedar were the best trees for the prairie sections of all those tested."—N. O. Booth, Oklahoma Agricultural Experiment Station, Stillwater, Okla.

This valuable tree, although of comparatively recent origin, has gradually worked its way into favor until today it is one of the most well known and widely planted evergreens on the list. In open positions a broad, bushy crown is produced which is very ornamental. Its strong, massive branches impart an air of sturdiness, making it a favorite for group planting. On account of its rapid growth and extreme hardiness, it is of inestimable value as windbreaks, shelter belts and screens. Its dense growth stops snow and wind and in a few years the trees grow to a size that renders excellent protection to stock, crops and buildings.

Price, transplants	Each	10	100
12 to 18 inches.....	\$0.35	\$2.25	\$13.00
18 to 24 inches.....	.50	3.00	20.00
2 to 3 feet.....	.60	4.00	28.00

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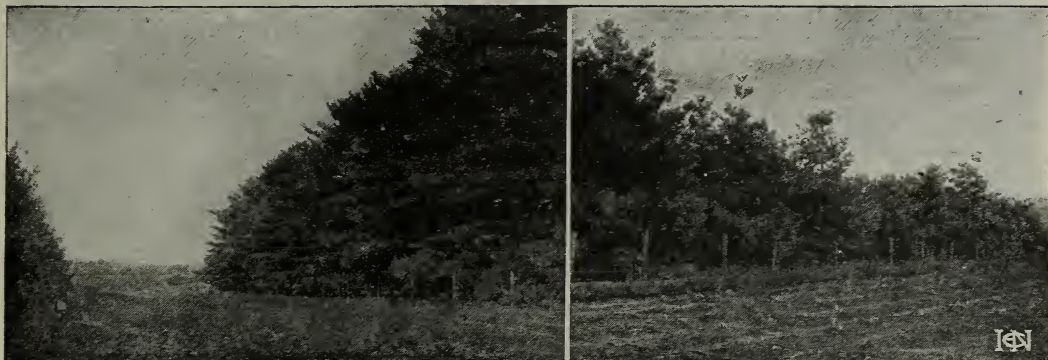
Valuable variety for windbreaks and ornamental lawn planting. Famous both for utility and beauty of foliage. A wonderful Evergreen.



A good specimen of Austrian Pine planted on the lawn



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Jack Pine used as timber block and windbreak. Grows well and stands long drought without injury

## Jack Pine (*Pinus Banksiana*)

**Hardy—Endures Extremes of Heat or Cold. Very Desirable for Windbreaks, Groves, Shelterbelts and Screens. Grows where others Fail. Thrives on the Poorest of Soil**

This variety is unquestionably well suited to the dry, hot climates and sandy soils of Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas, New Mexico, Nebraska and the Dakotas. Windbreaks of Jack Pine planted near Brookings, South Dakota, in 1908, have done remarkably well and are very vigorous and thrifty. In the sand hills of Nebraska its growth and success is phenomenal. Protection for stock and crops from the hot parching winds of summer and the cold, dry winter winds is an absolute necessity in some states, and for this purpose Jack Pine cannot be excelled.

"Jack Pine makes a satisfactory growth on poorest sandy soils, and it must be considered as one of the best trees for such situations. It can be planted with success where most other species fail. It makes a serviceable windbreak and may be planted for the production of posts or saw timber. It is one of the most rapid growing pines, will stand considerable drought and is seldom injured by frost.

"I have known plantations which had been set out only four years to average in height eight or nine feet."—Prof. G. B. McDonald, Iowa State Experimental Station, Ames, Iowa.

PROF. S. B. GREEN of St. Paul, Minn., says: "This tree under favorable circumstances will occasionally attain a height of 125 feet, with a diameter of twelve inches. It makes a tremendous growth while young. A single acre will yield 40 to 50 cords of wood and a great deal of farming timber besides."

MICHIGAN—"Jack Pine is a native to Michigan and is well suited to the poor sands of the northern part of the state. On the so-called Jack Pine lands, and cut-over areas where the soil is too poor for other evergreens to thrive, Jack Pine has a place."—Michigan Agricultural College, East Lansing, Mich.

MINNESOTA—"The Jack Pine is the hardest native evergreen we have and is especially adapted to dry, loose soil, where it has a wondrous power of withstanding drought. It is of rapid growth, which, together with its extreme hardness, has led to its being planted extensively throughout dry, hot states of the West."—The University of Minnesota, St. Paul, Minn.

Gentlemen: Just a few lines in regard to the Jack Pines I received from you some days ago. They arrived safely and in fine condition.

Here is thanking you for your promptness and your many favors. Yours very truly,

VERNON ANDERSON.

Burt Co., Neb.

### Jack Pine

#### For Kansas and Nebraska

"The Jack Pine has long been recognized as a tree of inestimable value for the sand hill region of Kansas and Nebraska.

"Thousands of Jack Pine trees have been planted here within the last few years and according to the reports that I have secured from the planters the usual percentage of growth is about 80 per cent.

"I heartily recommend this tree for planting on dry, sandy soils and in hot climates such as we have here."—CHAS. A. SCOTT, State Forester, Manhattan, Kans.

Price, transplants	Each	10	100		Each	10	100
12 to 18 inches.....	\$0.20	\$1.50	\$ 9.00	2 to 3 feet.....	\$0.35	\$3.00	\$15.00
18 to 24 inches.....	.30	2.25	10.00	3 to 4 feet.....	.50	4.50	25.00



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## Ponderosa Pine

(*Pinus Ponderosa*)

**Has Dense Foliage, Requires Little Space and Grows Well Without Cultivation**

The Bull or Ponderosa Pine, also known as Western Yellow Pine, is native to the western United States, and is thoroughly suited for planting west of the Mississippi river.

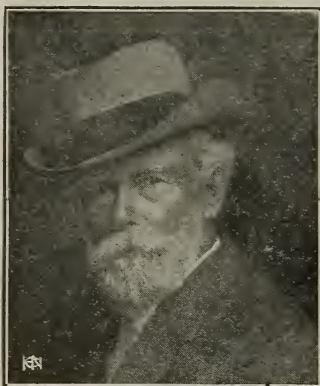
Because of its dense foliage and ability to grow in close stands, it makes excellent windbreaks and shelter belts. A prominent horticulturist of South Dakota says: "I have a row of this tree on the top of a hill, now averaging about twenty feet high, straight and thrifty as a pine should be. Never have they showed a dead limb or lost their leader. If you consider it too much work to cultivate or even break the ground, just stick it out on the sod and if it starts the first season it will come on and make a good, thrifty tree, showing that it does not mind droughty spells or sod-bound sites."



Ponderosa Pine

Price, transplants	Each	10	100
12 to 18 inches.....	\$0.30	\$2.25	\$10.00
18 to 24 inches.....	.50	3.00	18.00
2 to 3 feet.....	.75	4.50	22.50

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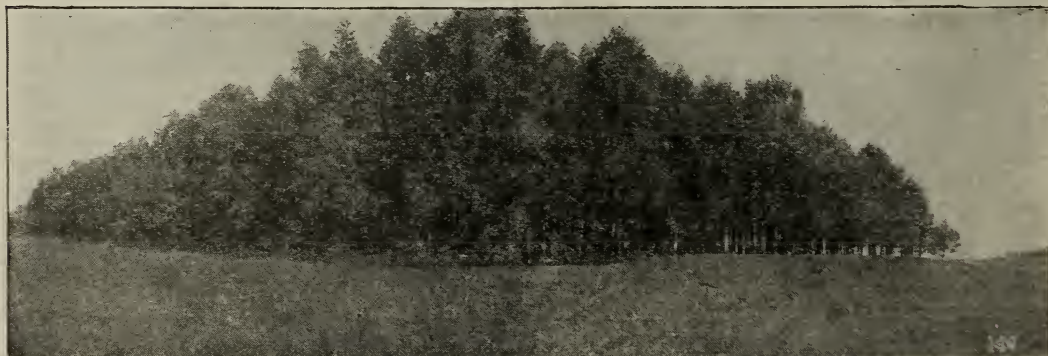
C. S. HARRISON

**MR. C. S. HARRISON, of York, Nebr., well-known Horticulturist, and Evergreen authority, says:—**

"The Ponderosa Pine is one of the most rugged, robust and hardy of all the pine family. This tree belongs to Nebraska. It grows thriftily on the bare hills in the northwestern parts of the state. You will find it perching like the cliff dwellers on high, barren bluffs where nothing else will grow. This tree must be our main reliance for the sand hills and is thoroughly reliable for the Dakotas, Minnesota, Kansas, Nebraska, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Colorado and Wyoming. It is native and will resist the extremes of heat and cold.

"The last time I went to the Black Hills, out on the plains, in a gorge, on a shelf of rock, with no vegetation around it, I saw a lone Ponderosa Pine. There it stood like an emblem of hope in the heart of desolation.

"One fall when it had been very dry and all the trees were turning yellow, I noticed some trees very green and vigorous. There was no water within 200 feet. Having occasion to dig near the ditch, I found the roots of these same trees had gone down to drink, like a herd of cattle, and there they were, pumping moisture into those trees 200 feet away."



**Evergreen Wood-lot.** Area, one and one-half acres. Nine hundred trees planted eight by eight feet. Assorted varieties. Principally Spruce and Pine. Has proven a source of big revenue to the owner



# HILL'S EVERGREEN BOOK



Dwarf Mugho Pine. A grand dwarf variety from Switzerland. Fine lawn tree when planted in groups or singly. Its beauty is indescribable

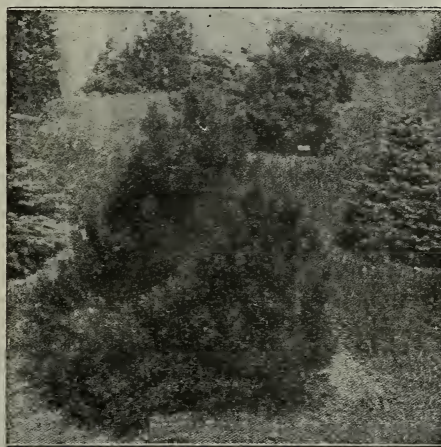
## Dwarf Mugho Pine

(*Pinus Mugho*)

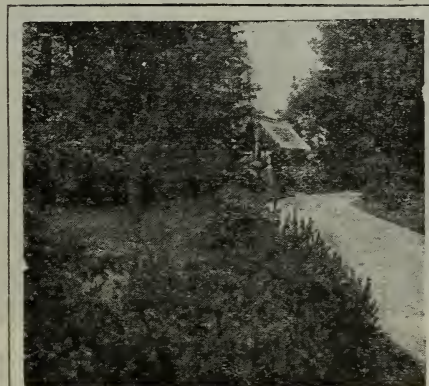
**Best of all Dwarf Trees. Rarely Grows Over Six Feet Tall. Fine for Low Borders, Beds or Singly. Absolutely Hardy Everywhere.**

A variety truly superb. This beautiful little tree is not excelled by any when beauty, usefulness and adaptability are considered. Its unique habit of growth gives it a distinction and popularity seldom possessed by any Evergreen. Rarely attaining a height of six feet tall, its branches curve outward then upward from the stem at the ground, often spreading twice as broad as it is tall. It looks entirely different from all other evergreens. Its foliage is of dark green color, the branches stiff and stubby. They are indeed one of the most rare little evergreens we offer. Its native home is in the mountains of Switzerland, from where we obtain our seeds direct. Are especially adapted for numerous purposes, such as group planting, low borders, and individual specimen planting. Make up well with Junipers. Being perfectly hardy they can be planted successfully in all sections of the country. We advise placing early orders as our stock is rather limited.

Price, transplants		Each	10	100
6 to 8 inches.....		\$0.35	\$2.50	\$15.00
8 to 10 inches.....		.45	3.00	22.50
10 to 12 inches.....		.60	5.00	30.00
5 of same size at 10 rate.				
50 of same size at 100 rate.				



Dwarf Mugho Pine



Dwarf Mugho Pine in border



# HILL'S EVERGREEN BOOK

## Douglas Fir (Abies Douglassi)

### A Handsome, Valuable Windbreak Tree

**A Rocky Mountain Variety. Fast, Strong, Sturdy Grower. Grows to Perfection North, East, South, West**

A variety from the Rocky Mountains and always referred to as one of the most beautiful and valuable of American Conifers. Has strong, upright habit of growth, with beautiful soft green foliage upon long drooping branches. Being perfectly hardy, enduring extreme heat as well as extreme cold, it can be planted successfully in all portions of the country. Grows to large size, often reaching a height of 50 to 60 feet.



Douglas Fir

PROF. S. B. GREEN of MINNESOTA SAYS: "The Douglas Fir is a fine tree of graceful proportion, good color, rapid growth and wonderful hardiness. One of the most valuable Evergreens for general planting in Minnesota."

IOWA STATE COLLEGE BULLETIN SAYS: "In hardiness it ranks with the White Pine. In rate of growth it may be compared to the Norway Spruce, though longer lived, but just as valuable for general planting."

SOUTH DAKOTA AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION reports as follows on Douglas Fir planted in 1887: "Another valuable tree from the Rockies is the Douglas Fir. It stands well, and holds its fresh green color during the winter. No Fir or Spruce takes on a more graceful form than this and none will likely retain their beauty for a longer time. The Douglas Fir is also the great Evergreen for Washington and Oregon."

*Gentlemen: The trees came all right and in very good shape. I thank you very much. Your trees are always in good condition and well packed; better than any other Nursery I have ever dealt with and I have dealt with many. I am getting old and do not expect to buy much more nursery stock, but I will speak well for the D. Hill Nursery Company whenever I have an occasion.*

*I got lots of Evergreens growing now which I bought of you, seedlings, years ago, and they are doing fine.*

*Yours very truly,*

GEO. H. BARNES,

"Evergreen Farm," Story Co., Iowa.



The owner of this splendid Douglas Fir windbreak wanted protection for his barn, chicken house and garden. He writes: "I would not part with my Evergreen windbreak screen for any money"



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Block of Douglas Fir in Hill Nursery. Note the clean cultivation and sturdy growth. This tree never disappoints. It always gives satisfaction

MASS. AGRIC. COLLEGE—MR. F. A. Waugh says of the Douglas Fir: "We find this tree to be entirely hardy and satisfactory in this state."

MR. CHAS. A. SCOTT, KANSAS STATE FORESTER, advises: "The Douglas Fir grows very successfully in Kansas, except in extreme western part of state, where Scotch Pine and Red Cedar do better."

D. HILL says: "In my estimation the Douglas Fir is one of the most important American native Evergreens, and is destined to become a leader for general planting. I have been growing and selling this tree ever since first introduced from Colorado in increasing quantities each year, and I have yet to hear a complaint that it has not given satisfaction. It grows fast. It is hardy, has beautifully glaucous green foliage, grows thick and bushy—thrives on all soils and transplants readily. This tree never disappoints. It always gives satisfaction, and I highly recommend it to all my customers who want a thoroughly reliable windbreak or ornamental Evergreen."

*It may be of interest to you to know that the Scotch Pine, Colorado Blue Spruce, Jack Pine and Douglas Fir bought of you have all given good results. The trees bought of you have stood the drought better than those bought of two other firms.* Wilke Blair, Kansas.



Douglas Fir

Price, transplants		Each	10	100
10 to 12 inches.....		\$0.25	\$1.85	\$10.00
12 to 18 inches.....		.30	2.25	15.00
18 to 24 inches.....		.50	3.75	25.00
2 to 3 feet.....		.75	5.00	37.50
5 of same size at 10 rate; 50 of same size at 100 rate.				



# HILL'S EVERGREEN BOOK

## Concolor Fir

(*Abies Concolor*)

### Queen of the Firs

A Rocky Mountain Variety of Charming Beauty. A Native tree of Exceptional Merit and Absolute Hardiness. Plant Liberally of This Tree and You Will Never Regret It.

A beautiful Evergreen from the Rocky Mountains, and in ornamental value second only to Blue Spruce. Its foliage is long, soft and graceful, varying in color from light green to deep, soft blue; it is entirely different from any other variety. Being a comparatively rapid grower, it soon matures into tall, broad specimens of magnificent beauty. It is, without doubt, the most successful of all Firs, and has become so widely known and appreciated that it is planted extensively throughout European countries, where it is very popular and much admired for its many sterling qualities. A tree perfectly hardy and long-lived, even in the most exposed situations, reaching at maturity a height from 60 to 80 feet. Beautiful effects are produced by planting a group of Concolor Fir, Blue Spruce and Douglas Fir, as their charming tints of blue and green contrast prettily and nothing could be more ornamental for lawns.

An eminent horticulturist writes of Concolor Fir as follows: "A singular thing about them is, though their native home is far inland and they thrive at a high altitude, they make one of the finest lawn trees that can be secured. While the sheen of other trees will fade with passing years, these retain their glory, keeping their attractiveness to the very last. In order to see these trees in all their glory you need to visit them while bearing their cones."

Price, transplants	Each	10	100
6 to 10 inches.....	\$0.25	\$1.50	\$10.00
10 to 12 inches.....	.30	2.50	15.00

5 of same size at 10 rate; 50 of same size at 100 rate.



Concolor Fir has splendid Ornamental Foliage, a Hardy Constitution—Gives satisfaction everywhere



Splendid Evergreen planting. Refreshing and cheerful, summer and winter



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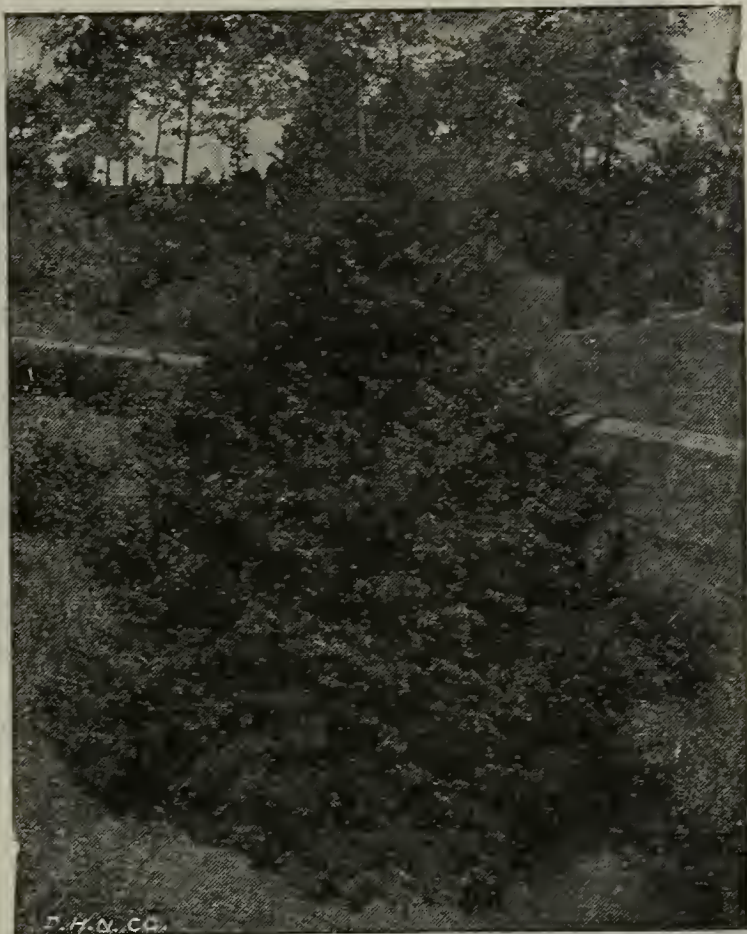
## Balsam Fir (*Abies Balsamea*)

### MOST FRAGRANT OF ALL EVERGREENS

A native American variety and a handsome tree of characteristic aspect. The bark on all but the very oldest trunks is abundantly supplied with rosin blisters which yield the Canada balsam of commerce. Thrives on bottom land and moist slopes. Quite hardy except with severe north exposure.

Mr. Thos. McAdam of New Jersey in a recent article says: "The Balsam Fir of the North is the most fragrant of all evergreens. The characteristic odor of far northern woods is chiefly, if not solely, due to this fir. The young growths are often used for making pillows. The best Christmas trees are also furnished by this species. Would that some hybridizer could get the fragrance of it into all our other evergreens."

Price, transplants	Each	10	100
4 to 8 inches.....	\$0.20	\$1.50	\$6.00
5 at 10 rate; 50 at 100 rate; 500 at 1,000 rate.			



Balsam Fir

## European Larch (*Larix Europea*)

### FAST GROWING VALUABLE TIMBER TREE

European larch is preeminently the fastest growing variety known that has a high value as timber. It will grow if planted on good soil and well tended while small, nearly one inch in thickness each year of its growth. The practical value of this tree is certainly not overestimated. Notwithstanding its quick growth, its timber has been proven by actual tests to be more durable than a good many of the slow growing hardwoods. On account of the prominence given this variety by several of the leading agricultural papers, not only have thousands of small groves or woodlots of one or more acres in extent been established, but many large commercial plantations have been planted out.

Larch is known from the Atlantic to the Pacific and for a practical tree for all purposes it is unsurpassed. When grown singly and planted on lawns, parks, public grounds or avenues, few trees are so majestic and imposing. This interesting tree admits of striking landscape results on account of the graceful feathery foliage with its soft tones of green, fading and falling in the autumn with tones of deep yellow and bronze. Contrasted against the somber green of taller evergreens it is remarkably beautiful. Truly a beautiful tree.

Price, transplants	Each	10	100
2 to 3 feet.....	\$0.50	\$3.75	\$15.00
3 to 4 feet.....	.65	5.00	22.50
5 at 10 rate; 50 at 100 rate.			

### Warning! — Read Carefully

Every year thousands of wild Evergreen trees pulled up from the woods and forests by unscrupulous dealers or woodsmen, are foisted upon the unsuspecting public. Always insist on cultivated nursery grown Evergreens.

Wild forest Evergreens seldom ever grow or give satisfaction because they have poor, ill-developed roots, or hardly no roots at all; are carelessly handled, poorly packed and usually sold by dealers or woodsmen who move from place to place and have no reputation to maintain.

Always buy your Evergreens direct from true Evergreen Specialists, who make a specialty of producing cultivated nursery grown Evergreens. See Hill's guarantee on page 3. Our nurseries are inspected twice each year by the Illinois State Entomologist.



# HILL'S EVERGREEN BOOK

## Red Cedar (*Juniperus Virginiana*)

### THE MOST REMARKABLE JUNIPER IN THE WORLD

#### Grows Successfully in All States

Red Cedar is the great American Juniper and certainly is worthy of the highest endorsement for general planting. It has been tested thoroughly in each and every state in the Union and has proven entirely satisfactory. Red Cedars are hardy, growing fast, thick, bushy, upright and tall like a column.

The foliage is a beautiful light green in summer, turning to bronze in winter; rather soft in texture and takes a graceful habit of growth.

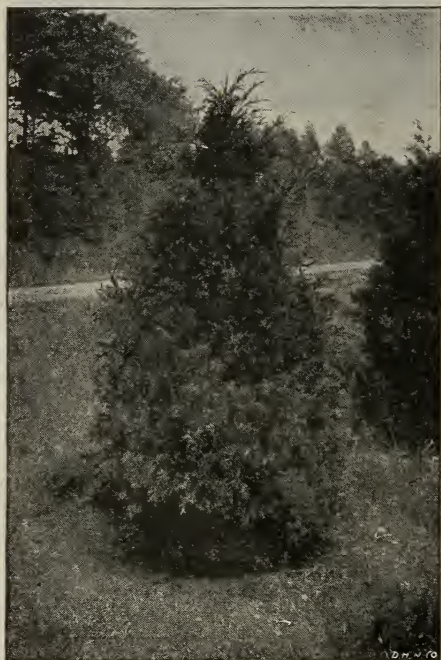
In season it is covered with bright blue and silver colored berries which adhere to the branches a long time. Its foliage emits that pleasing, spicy, fragrant, woody, cedrus odor, so characteristic of Cedars and Junipers. Certain it is that its beautiful foliage and graceful form have attracted world-wide attention.

It also has that which is of prime importance, a vigorous constitution, forming a tree of wonderful sturdiness, absolutely perfect in every particular, and our thorough trials lead us to endorse it in our most enthusiastic terms. It takes a place in the front rank as a remarkable variety suited in every particular to our varying climatic needs and withstands our coldest winters with impunity.

This is truly a tree among trees, and the fact that we alone, after many years of experiments, have devised a process for successfully raising them from seeds, marks an important epoch in the tree world.

Both the tree loving public and ourselves are to be congratulated that this grand variety is now procurable in sufficient quantity for general distribution and planting.

ILLINOIS—The small Red Cedars I planted three years ago have done wonderfully well. It is one of the best varieties on my place. Although not so fast growing as the Norway Spruce and



Red Cedar



A splendid grove of Red Cedars in Iowa owned by proprietor of "Cedarhurst" Farm. Red Cedars grow successfully North, East, South and West



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## Red Cedar

### Grows Successfully in all States

White Pine, they make up for it in bushiness and robust appearance. I find that all Evergreens, especially the Red Cedars, are great attractors for birds and should be more extensively planted by farmers for this reason.—Cedarcrest Farm, Whiteside County, Illinois.

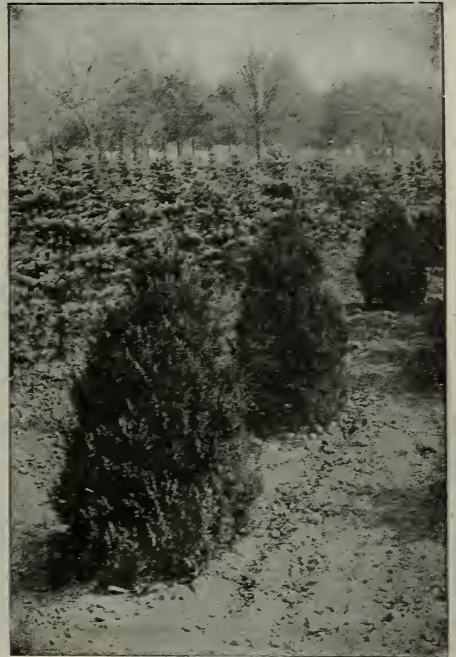
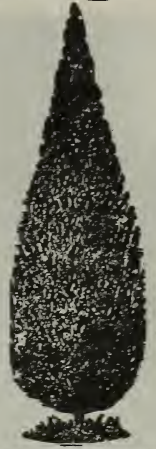
IOWA—The Red Cedar is a hardy, thrifty grower and does well in all parts of Iowa—and should be planted in increasing numbers. It thrives in all classes of soils, from dry uplands to swampy situations, and is of great value for general ornamental and windbreak planting. In Iowa it forms a rugged trunk with round, dense head, and reaches a height of 60 to 80 feet. An attractive feature of the tree is its bright bluish berries. A number of Red Cedars planted on the college campus at Ames, Iowa, from 1870 to 1880 are now broad, handsome specimens. Its hardiness, permanency and longevity commend it to a much more extensive planting than at present. The Red Cedar is also a very satisfactory hedge tree, as it responds to shearing readily.—Experiment Station, Ames, Iowa.

NEBRASKA—Red Cedar does well throughout the state and we recommend it highly.—W. J. Morrill, Dept. of Forestry, Lincoln, Nebraska.

MINNESOTA—About twenty years ago my brother and I bought one hundred Red Cedar trees, ranging from four to twelve inches high, for planting on our place in Kandiyoki County, Minn. We planted the trees a foot apart in one row. When we were finished they could hardly be seen on account of their small size. After cultivating three years we transplanted them to where they now set in a row on each side of the driveway, sixteen feet apart. The tree branches at the base are lying on the ground and they now measure nine feet, so that they overlap two feet.

We did not expect to see the day when these branches would shake hands, but in a year or two they will touch elbows. The trees average twenty feet in height. Not a branch of any of these trees has decayed. Plant the Red Cedar and you will make no mistake.—F. E. Danielson, Kandiyoki County, Minnesota.

Price, transplants	Each	10	100
6 to 12 inches.....	\$0.30	\$2.25	\$12.00
12 to 18 inches.....	.50	3.75	22.50
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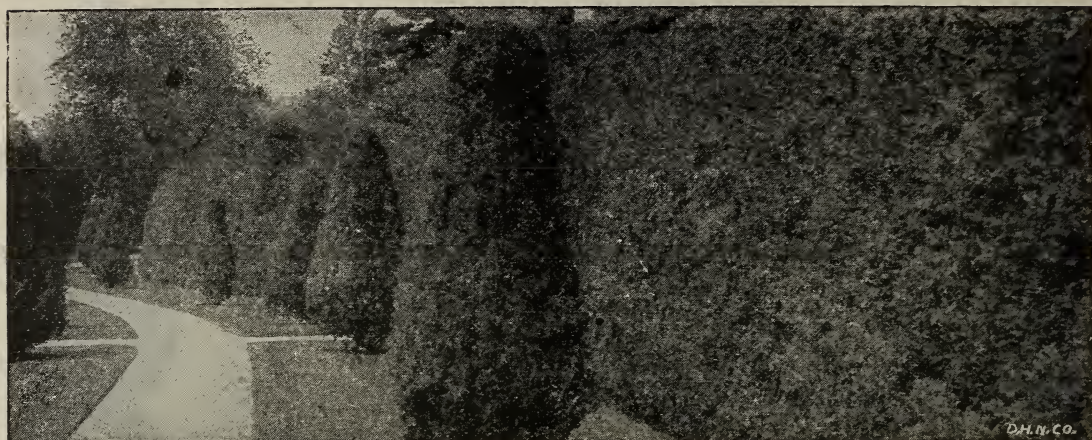
Red Cedar is very stately and vigorous



Red Cedar makes excellent windbreaks, hedges and lawn trees. Responds readily to shearing. Absolutely hardy everywhere. Unsurpassed for rich beauty.



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D.H. & Co.

American Arbor Vitae will stand any amount of shearing, have beautiful foliage, hence make perfect hedges

## American Arbor Vitae *(Thuja Occidentalis)*

### The National Evergreen Hedge of America

Hardy

Trims Well

Good Foliage

Of all Hardy Evergreen hedge plants, the American Arbor Vitae is without a rival and is a general favorite everywhere.

Owing to its compact appearance when sheared and its bright green color, it is without doubt the best tree for hedge purpose that grows. Being perfectly hardy and of comparatively rapid growth, it forms a beautiful, compact hedge in a remarkably short time. It is pre-eminently a tree without an equal for practical utility and ornamental value. There is not a lawn, no matter of what proportion, where an Arbor Vitae hedge would not enhance its beauty to a high degree, and serve at the same time as dividing lines, walk borders, or screen, etc.

No matter where you live, it will give you perfect satisfaction. It is absolutely the finest and most widely used hedge plant in the world.



#### AMERICAN ARBOR VITAE The National Evergreen Hedge of America

Gentlemen: The Arbor Vitae you sent me were as fine as could be, and I certainly appreciate the care with which you have selected them, as it does not appear possible they could be all as near the same size as they are. It is possible I will order the other Arbor Vitae later, possibly this Fall, if I decide to use them.

Yours truly, Valmore Parker.



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## American Arbor Vitae

**Fast Grower; Hardy; Bright Green Foliage**

No Evergreen, either native or introduced, will endure so much hardship and grow on so great a variety of soils as the American Arbor Vitae. We have the largest and finest stock of this variety in the country and guarantee our trees to be absolutely first-class in every particular. We have featured this noteworthy variety for many years, becoming expert in its propagation, until Hill's American Arbor Vitae are now acknowledged to be the finest procurable. They have that which is of prime importance—a hardy, vigorous constitution, with an abundance of strong, healthy, fibrous roots.

**FOR HEDGE PURPOSES** it is unsurpassed. Owing to its compact appearance when sheared and its bright green color, it is without doubt the best tree for hedge purposes that grows. Being perfectly hardy and of comparatively rapid growth, it forms a beautiful, compact hedge in a remarkably short time. It is preeminently a tree without an equal for practical utility and ornamental value. There is not a lawn, no matter of what proportion, where an Arbor Vitae hedge would not enhance its beauty to a high degree.

**FOR GROUP PLANTING** it is unexcelled, and when planted in this manner it grows tall, stately and pyramidal, its beautiful, flat, fern-like foliage overlapping each other, forming splendid, symmetrical specimens unsurpassed for rich beauty. The permanent attractiveness of one's home surroundings is undeniably incomplete without a group of these charming trees, which, growing tall and well formed, become more beautiful each year.

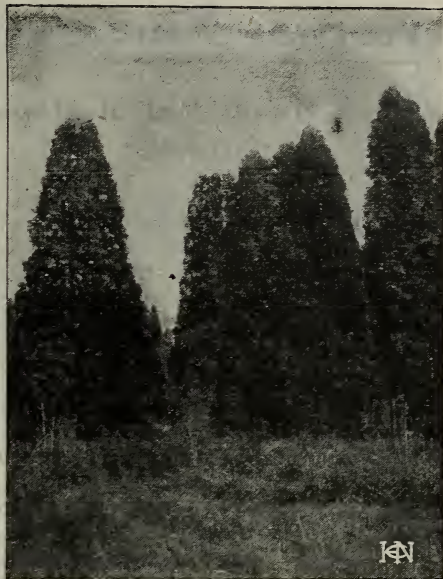
### WINDBREAKS, SHELTERBELTS AND SCREENS.—

For practical purposes such as windbreaks for stock pastures, poultry yards, orchards, gardens and buildings, it is rapidly becoming more popular each year. By planting quite close together, as in illustration, their branches interlock closely, forming a barricade through which cold, piercing winds cannot penetrate.

Price, transplants	Each	10	100
6 to 10 inches.....	\$0.20	\$1.50	\$ 6.00
10 to 12 inches.....	.35	2.25	9.00
12 to 18 inches.....	.45	3.00	13.00
18 to 24 inches.....	.60	3.75	20.00

5 of same size at 10 rate.

50 of same size at 100 rate.



American Arbor Vitae



Fine for Ornamental Lawn Planting



American Arbor Vitae is the National Evergreen Hedge of America



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## Norway Pine (*Pinus Resinosa*)

### Very Hardy and of Rapid Growth

Like the White Pine, this variety grows well on sandy soils where the moisture supply is limited. It closely resembles the Austrian Pine, the foliage, however, is darker green and not quite so stiff. The bark has a reddish tinge. It has been planted quite extensively for some years and we can recommend it highly for ornamental lawn planting, groups, windbreaks and wood lots.

**NEW HAMPSHIRE**—In my opinion Norway Pine is superior to all other varieties of pines. It grows on poor soil, is free from injury, exceedingly sturdy and grows rapidly.—J. H. Foster, New Hampshire Agricultural Experiment Station, Durham, N. H.



Norway Pine is well adapted for lawn planting

Price, transplants	Each	10	100
12 to 18 inches.....	\$0.45	\$3.00	\$12.00
18 to 24 inches.....	.60	3.75	18.00
2 to 3 feet.....	.75	4.50	27.00
5 at 10 rate; 50 at 100 rate.			

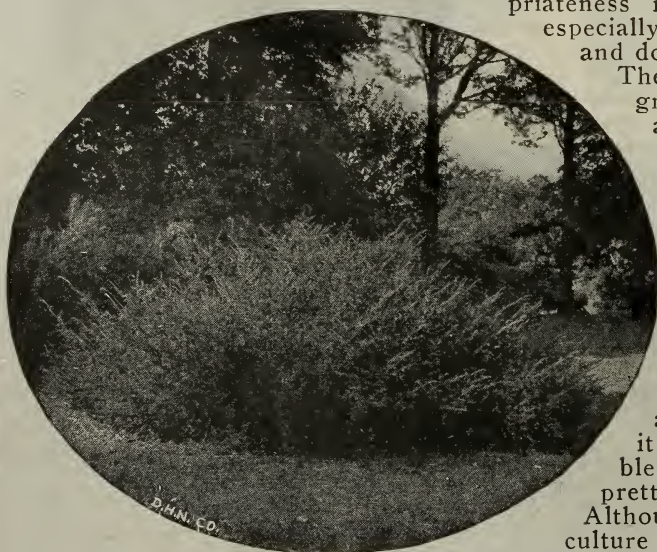
## American Yew (*Taxus Canadensis*)

### A Superb Native Variety

This magnificent tree is one of the grandest, hardiest Yews in existence. It is undoubtedly one of the most distinct and valuable varieties of the entire family. It is to America what the grand old English Yews are to England, the national tree. Although growing very slowly, it possesses a peculiar tint in the color of its foliage, so far unapproached by any other variety. It is admired for its appropriateness in parks and cemeteries, but especially is it popular for small lawns and dooryards where space is limited.

The foliage is a deep, dark, verdant green, with a peculiar richness and a certain stiff formality of growth that pleases the taste of everyone. It grows splendidly in shady locations, such as the north side of a building or under other trees.

The Yews are proverbially long lived and instances are given where they have existed for centuries. In size this remarkable tree rarely grows over five feet high and about twice as broad. In season it is covered with bright red edible berries which contrast very prettily with its dark green foliage. Although difficult to propagate, their culture is easy. The available supply is always limited.



American Yew

Price, transplants	Each	10
6 to 12 inches.....	\$0.50	\$4.50
12 to 18 inches.....	.75	6.00



# HILL'S EVERGREEN BOOK



## Boxwood

**Make Ideal Decorations for Porches, Terraces, Walks, Driveways, Entrances.**

This variety is so popular as to hardly need description. It has always been and still is essentially a home plant. The glossy aromatic foliage is always fresh and green. The tubbed specimens are widely used for porches, terraces, walks, driveways, entrances and formal gardens. All the various forms are compact.

**BOXWOOD PYRAMIDS.** Excellent specimens trained to perfect pyramids.

Price	Each	Pair
2 to 2½ feet, tubbed .....	\$3.00	\$ 5.50
3 feet, tubbed .....	3.75	7.00
3½ feet, tubbed .....	5.50	10.00
4 feet, tubbed .....	6.50	12.00

**BOXWOOD STANDARDS.** Straight stems with symmetrical globular crowns.

Price	Each	Pair
12 inch stems, 12x12 inch crowns, tubbed .....	\$3.50	\$ 6.50
15 inch stems, 15x15 inch crowns, tubbed .....	4.25	8.00
18 inch stems, 18x18 inch crowns, tubbed .....	5.50	10.00

**BOXWOOD BALL SHAPED,** clipped solid. Closely clipped specimens of globular form, suitable for vases, urns, etc.

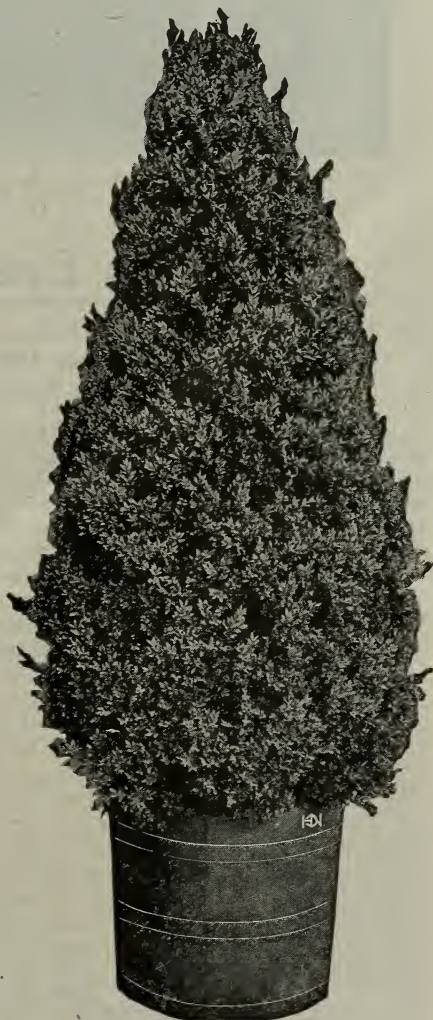
Price	Each	Pair
12x12 inch, tubbed.....	\$3.25	\$ 6.00
15x15 inch, tubbed.....	4.00	7.50
18x18 inch, tubbed.....	5.50	10.00

**BOXWOOD BUSHES.** Suitable for borders, hedges and window-box planting. May be sheared into various forms.

Price	Each	10
10 to 12 inch, B. & B.....	\$0.50	\$ 4.00
15 inch, B. & B.....	1.00	9.50
18 inch, B. & B.....	1.50	13.00

**BOXWOOD DWARF EDGING.** Used extensively for bordering walks and very popular for edging porch and window-boxes.

Price	Each	10	100
4 to 6 inch.....	\$0.25	\$1.50	\$10.00
5 of same variety and size at 10 rate; 50 at 100 rate.			



Boxwood Pyramid



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Evergreen Seedling Beds, European Larch at left; Scotch Pine in center; One-year White Pine under racks at right

## Hill's Evergreen Seedlings

All Hardy Sorts, Strong, Thrifty and Well-Rooted. Will be Graded and Tied in Bunches of 50 and 100. 50 at 100 Rate; 500 at 1000 Rate.

Write for Special Prices on Larger Quantities

We have specialized in the growing of Seedlings for over half a century and have the largest and most complete stock in America. We have every facility for growing from seed—plus the finest natural location in the United States—plus over fifty years' practical knowledge of how to do it best. We are growing millions annually. We go to a great deal of expense gathering and sowing our seed, but we think it's worth it all to know that the little trees are true to name, healthy and vigorous. (See illustration.)

To obtain best results Evergreen Seedlings should not be planted where wanted permanently at once, but should be bedded out in garden under shade for one year, in a choice, well protected spot, where they can be watered and cultivated and weeded. Plant in rows, four feet long, two inches apart in the row and the rows six inches apart. Shade the first season with lath frames or brush. At the end of the first year they will have developed sufficient fibrous roots so they will be ready to set out where wanted permanently. Great care should be taken to have the ground in proper condition for planting. Spade it deep, rake it fine and level and afterward see that the trees are tramped firmly into the soil.



Evergreen Seedlings

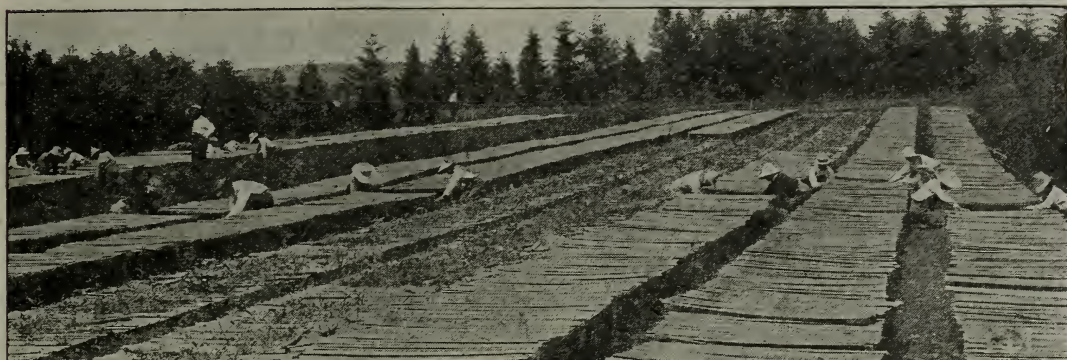


Evergreen Seedlings

Dear Sir: Out of the 1,500 seedlings I bought of you last spring I lost only a few, and will want a larger order next year. Please send me your catalog at an early date.—J. L. Goedert, Dawson Co., Nebr.



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Hand weeding Evergreen Seedlings—allowing only the seedling trees to absorb plant food and moisture from the soil

## Hill's Evergreen Seedlings

	Size	Age	100	1,000
Concolor Fir .....	2 to 5 inch	2 yr.	\$1.50	\$12.00
Concolor Fir .....	4 to 8 inch	3 yr.	2.50	15.00
Douglas Fir .....	6 to 10 inch	3 yr.	2.25	15.00
English Juniper .....	4 to 8 inch	2 yr.	3.00	22.50
Rocky Mountain Silver Cedar.....	4 to 8 inch	2 yr.	3.50	24.00
Red Cedar .....	3 to 6 inch	1 yr.	1.85	12.00
Red Cedar .....	6 to 10 inch	2 yr.	3.00	18.00
American White Spruce .....	6 to 12 inch	4 yr.	2.25	15.00
Black Hill Spruce .....	3 to 6 inch	3 yr.	2.25	15.00
Engelmann Spruce .....	3 to 6 inch	3 yr.	1.85	13.50
Norway Spruce .....	4 to 8 inch	3 yr.	2.25	16.00
Norway Spruce .....	6 to 10 inch	3 yr.	2.50	15.00
Colorado Blue Spruce .....	4 to 8 inch	3 yr.	2.25	15.00
Austrian Pine .....	6 to 12 inch	3 yr.	2.65	15.00
Jack Pine .....	6 to 12 inch	3 yr.	2.25	12.00
Dwarf Mugho Pine.....	2 to 4 inch	2 yr.	1.50	10.00
Dwarf Mugho Pine.....	4 to 8 inch	3 yr.	2.25	12.00
Ponderosa Pine .....	3 to 6 inch	2 yr.	1.50	10.00
Ponderosa Pine .....	4 to 8 inch	3 yr.	2.25	10.50
Ponderosa Pine .....	12 to 15 inch	4 yr.	3.00	18.00
Red or Norway Pine.....	4 to 8 inch	3 yr.	2.25	15.00
Pitch Pine .....	4 to 8 inch	3 yr.	2.25	13.50
White Pine .....	2 to 5 inch	2 yr.	1.50	10.00
White Pine .....	4 to 8 inch	3 yr.	2.25	10.50
White Pine .....	6 to 10 inch	4 yr.	3.00	15.00
Scotch Pine .....	6 to 12 inch	3 yr.	2.25	10.00
Scotch Pine .....	10 to 20 inch	4 yr.	3.00	15.00
American Arbor Vitae.....	2 to 5 inch	2 yr.	1.50	10.00
American Arbor Vitae.....	4 to 8 inch	3 yr.	2.25	13.50
Chinese Arbor Vitae .....	5 to 10 inch	2 yr.	2.25	12.00

50 of same variety and size at 100 rate; 500 of same variety and size at 1,000 rate.

## Hill's Deciduous Seedlings

(Leaf Bearing)

	Size	Age	100	1,000
Soft Maple .....	6 to 15 inch	1 yr.	\$1.50	\$ 7.50
Hard Maple .....	8 to 18 inch	2 yr.	2.25	12.00
White Birch .....	12 to 24 inch	2 yr.	2.50	18.00
Yellow Birch .....	6 to 10 inch	2 yr.	2.25	15.00
Paper Birch .....	12 to 24 inch	2 yr.	3.00	22.50
American Sweet Chestnut.....	12 to 18 inch	2 yr.	2.75	24.50
White Ash .....	6 to 12 inch	1 yr.	1.85	5.25
Sweet Gum .....	3 to 6 inch	1 yr.	2.25	18.00
Pin Oak .....	10 to 18 inch	2 yr.	3.25	27.00
Red Oak .....	12 to 18 inch	2 yr.	2.25	15.00
Black Locust .....	6 to 12 inch	1 yr.	1.50	5.00
Black Locust .....	12 to 18 inch	1 yr.	1.85	8.00
American White Elm.....	6 to 12 inch	1 yr.	1.50	6.00
American White Elm.....	12 to 24 inch	2 yr.	1.85	8.00

50 of same variety and size at 100 rate; 500 of same variety and size at 1,000 rate.

Orders for seedlings must call for at least 50 of any one variety



# HILL'S EVERGREEN BOOK



American White Elms are beautiful trees for street planting

## Hill's Deciduous Trees (Leaf Bearing)

This department includes trees of varieties which drop their leaves in winter. Their uses are manifold, the more important being the beautification of landscape, shade and shelter. No garden or landscape is complete without them. Plant a few of these on your lawn, dooryard or treebank, and you will be surprised how they will increase the value and beauty of your property. The trees offered below are all select, straight specimens and fully uphold the reputation of all "Hill Grown" stock.



Splendid Specimen of American White Elm taken in winter to show construction

### American White Elm

**A Good Shade Tree  
Fine for Treebank, Park and  
Boulevard Planting**

Probably the most picturesque of all shade trees. The branches are thickly covered with leaves, but stand wide apart at the tops, making vase-like trees. In a few years Elms get quite high, and eventually they reach fully a hundred feet. A characteristic is that each tree is composed of two, three or four main trunks, branching from the common roots, near the surface of the ground. Not all of the trees grow in this way, but most of them do, and those to whom Elms are a familiar sight come to look for the outcurving trunks as part of the landscape, a landmark, a distinguishing point of a homestead. The trees get finest in the shortest time when growing in moist loam, but they will grow anywhere. We grow them for high-class retail trade and have a complete supply of all sizes.

Price, transplants		Each	10	100
3 to 4	feet.....	\$0.20	\$1.50	\$ 6.00
4 to 6	feet.....	.30	2.25	9.00
6 to 8	feet.....	.50	3.00	12.00
1 to 1½	inch diameter, 8 to 10 feet.....	1.00	9.00	75.00

5 at 10 rate; 50 at 100 rate,



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Maple Trees in Nursery; notice how straight and clean and how well branched

## Norway Maple

For general use the finest shade tree in the world. We have yet to find a place where Norway Maples will not thrive, or to find any other tree so satisfactory in growth with such handsome foliage, such splendid rugged frame and trunk. In the nursery these Maples begin to form a round head above a straight, smooth trunk, and as they grow older the head becomes denser and rounder, and the limbs and trunk straight and strong. The branches grow straight horizontally, and the leaves are broad and very green.

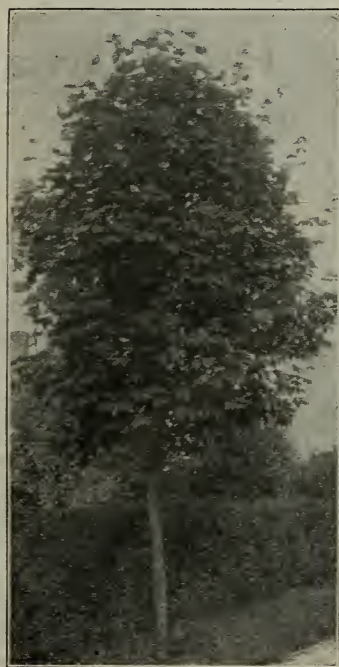
They grow fast, their shape is graceful when they are little, and when they are old their foliage is beautiful, and they are thoroughly dependable in all situations. Once established, Maples are good for two hundred years of the finest kind of shade.

Price, transplants	Each	10
4 to 6 feet.....	\$0.35	\$ 3.00
6 to 8 feet.....	.75	6.50
8 to 10 feet.....	1.25	11.00

## Schwedler's Purple Leaf Maple

Another distinct variety of Maple. Has foliage of a deep purple in early spring. This changes through the summer and fall, first to bright light green, which it holds for weeks, and then to gold and red. Very beautiful.

Price, transplants	Each	10
6 to 8 feet.....	\$1.25	\$10.00
8 to 10 feet.....	2.25	18.50



Norway Maple



Norway Maples and Arbor Vitae Hedge. Don't you wish you had them?



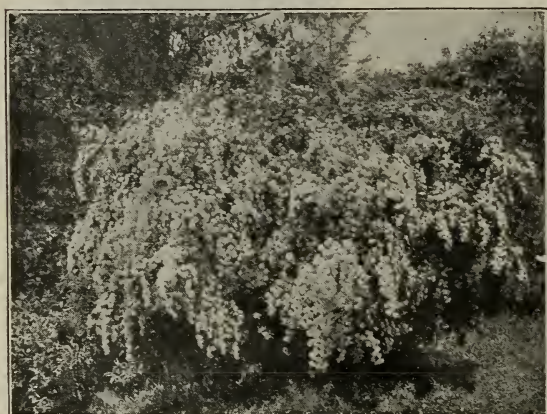
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Group your shrubs like this and they will show splendidly

## Hill's Ornamental Flowering Shrubs

Whether your space is limited to a small yard or is a lawn of many acres, shrubs are indispensable. If you purchase your shrubs from us, you will get a succession of bloom from early spring till frost comes in the fall, together with beautiful color and form in the foliage and bright berries.



*Spiraea Van Houttei*



The Old Fashioned Lilac

It is our aim to produce everything in Flowering Shrubs that is useful, hardy and worthy of general cultivation in our climate. We provide conditions which produce the highest quality in shrubs, which are grown with plenty of room to develop an abundance of fibrous roots and large, strong, healthy tops. In planting shrubs, prepare the ground as for a crop of potatoes, and keep it cultivated or mulched. In groups, plant about four feet apart.

Nothing adds more to the beauty of a place than to have the sides and background well filled with groups of shrubbery.

### SPIRAEA VAN HOUTTEI (Bridal Wreath)

Price	Each	10
2 to 3 feet.....	\$0.35	\$3.00

### PURPLE LILAC

Price	Each	10
2 to 3 feet.....	\$0.35	\$2.50

### JAPANESE BUSH HONEYSUCKLE

Price	Each	10
2 to 3 feet.....	\$0.35	\$3.00

### MOCK ORANGE

Price	Each	10
2 to 3 feet.....	\$0.35	\$3.00

### GREEN ELDER

Price	Each	10
2 to 3 feet.....	\$0.35	\$3.00

### SNOWBERRY

Price	Each	10
2 to 3 feet.....	\$0.35	\$3.00



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## Japanese Barberry

### Famous for Low Hedges

Of all deciduous shrubs, this variety is, we believe, the most valuable for making low hedges. Of Japanese origin and of rather dwarfish habit of growth, low, regular and compact, requiring very little pruning. It has fine thorns and small round green leaves that change color in autumn to a brilliant fiery crimson.

Creates one of the most beautiful hedges imaginable and is made still more beautiful by great numbers of pretty drooping yellow flowers, which are followed in the fall by bright red berries, in great clusters, which adhere to the branches throughout the winter. It is used extensively for inside decoration, for it certainly is one of the most delightful berried shrubs in our entire collection.

This Barberry is absolutely hardy, of the easiest culture and will grow in any soil or situation. It will stand considerable shade, and can be grown under trees if not planted too closely to the trunks. It is of slow compact growth, but will eventually attain a height of five or six feet.

It is a variety notable because of absolute hardiness even in cold northern climates and it is for this reason that it has jumped so quickly into favor upon its introduction and its popularity has steadily increased each year, until now it is undoubtedly planted more extensively than any other deciduous hedge plant in the north. It grows with entire success in all parts of the country, north, east, south and west, and all who see it become enthusiastic at once about it. Also much used for bordering walks and ideal for group plantings in corners of lawn, while no better shrub can be found for screening foundation walls of house or porch. You will find Japanese Barberry thoroughly satisfactory.

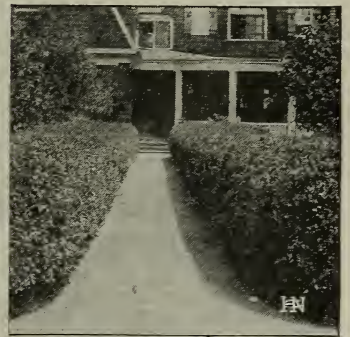
Price, transplants	Each	10	100
12 to 18 inch.....	\$0.20	\$1.50	\$ 9.00
18 to 24 inch.....	.30	2.25	12.00
2 to 3 feet.....	.35	3.00	15.00

Price, seedlings	100
6 to 15 inch.....	\$3.00
12 to 24 inch.....	5.00

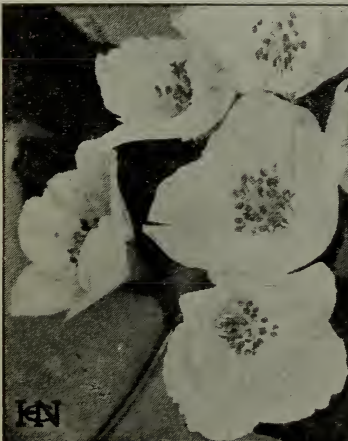
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Barberry branch covered with bright red berries



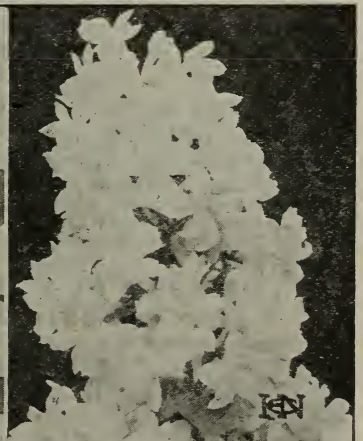
Barberry makes beautiful hedges



Mock Orange



Barberry



Lilac



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## Hill's Hardy Vines

Indispensable near the house. Plant Clematis, Climbing Roses and Honeysuckle about the porches, with perhaps a vine or two of the Chinese Wisteria to climb as high as the roof, and others if you have space. Stone or brick walls are always prettier when Ivy-clad.

### CLEMATIS PANICULATA

Of very rapid growth, covering trellises and arbors with handsome, clean, glossy foliage, of a healthy green. Flowers are small, pure white, borne in immense sheets, almost completely hiding the foliage, and have a most delicate fragrance. Blooms in September.

<b>Price</b>	Each	3	10
2 yr. No. 1, Extra select.	\$0.35	\$0.95	\$3.00

### JAPAN OR BOSTON IVY

(*Ampelopsis Veitchii*)

Grandest of hardy climbing vines for covering houses, churches, schools, etc. Its glossy leaves overlap each other, and its long, delicate young shoots stretch up the walls with free, rapid growth.

<b>Price</b>	Each	3	10
2 yr. No. 1, Extra select.	\$0.30	\$0.80	\$2.50

### PURPLE CHINESE WISTERIA

Rapid growing vine with handsome foliage and flowers. The pea-shaped purplish flowers are profusely borne in immense drooping clusters seven to twelve inches long.

<b>Price</b>	Each	3	10
2 yr. No. 1.....	\$0.35	\$0.95	\$3.00

### HALL'S JAPAN HONEYSUCKLE

Nearly evergreen, its foliage remaining green nearly all winter. Beautiful yellowish white flowers, so deliciously fragrant as to be noticed for a long distance.

<b>Price</b>	Each	3	10
2 yr. No. 1, Extra select.	\$0.30	\$0.80	\$2.50

## Hill's Herbaceous Peonies

The Peony is today without a rival as a hardy garden favorite, and is quite naturally so, as no other hardy garden plant probably thrives as well with as little special care and produces so fine a display of gorgeous bloom.

### FESTIVA MAXIMA

This is acknowledged to be the best white peony in existence, both in color and form. Of the purest white, splashed with a few streaks of crimson in the center.

<b>Price</b>	Each	3	10
Large, strong roots...	\$0.50	\$1.40	\$4.50

### RUBRA SUPERBA

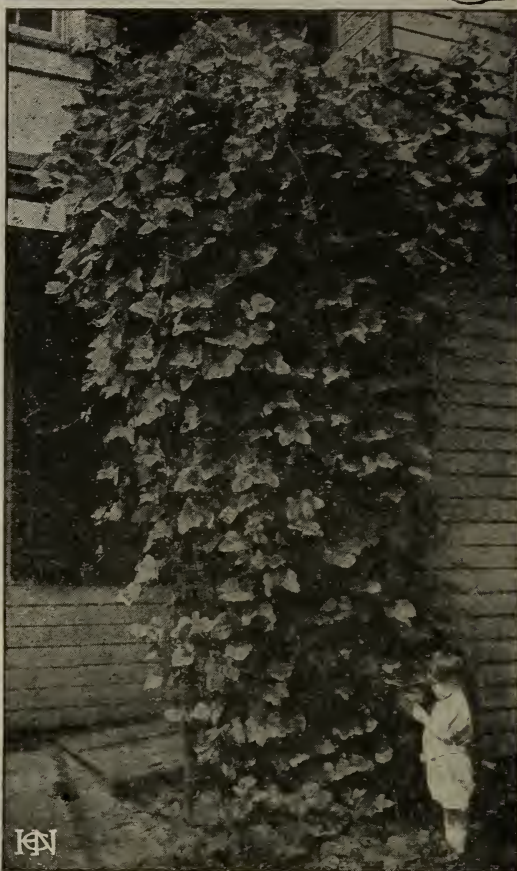
Large, late, vigorous, sometimes called Red Festiva Maxima. Its bright red double blossoms are gorgeous and make a delightful contrast to the pure white of the Festiva Maxima.

<b>Price</b>	Each	3	10
Large, strong roots...	\$0.45	\$1.25	\$4.00

### PINK GRANDIFLORA

Immense heavy blossoms of deep rose-pink and very fragrant. One of the showiest and most beautiful pink varieties in existence. Also very pretty in bud. Blossoms profusely in mid-summer.

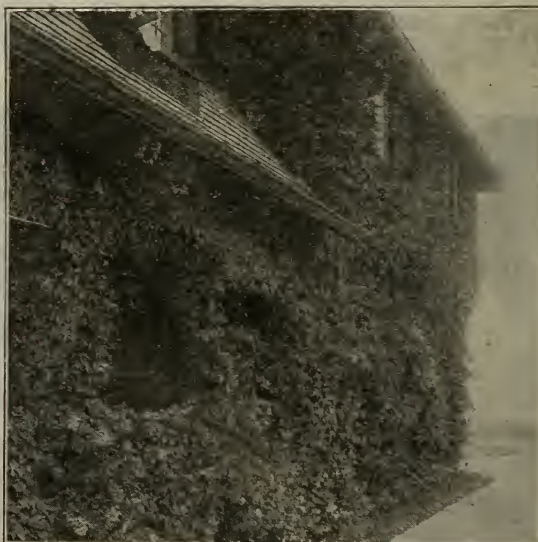
<b>Price</b>	Each	3	10
Large, strong roots...	\$0.45	\$1.30	\$4.25



Clematis

### HILL'S SPECIAL VINE COLLECTION

One each of the above superb climbing vines, extra-selected plants, four in all. Price...\$1.20



Boston Ivy



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## Hill's "Quality" Roses

### Garden Hybrids (Strictly Hardy)

Prices of Roses, 2 year, No. 1, Dormant, Field-Grown... Each 10 100  
 \$0.35 \$3.25 \$30.00

**Alfred Colomb**—Brilliant carmine crimson; very large, full and globular.

**American Beauty**—One of the grandest and most beautiful roses. Immense buds and flowers; rich, glowing crimson.

**Anne de Diesbach**—Bright carmine; a beautiful shade; very large.

**Baroness Rothschild**—An exquisite shade of rich, satiny pink, very symmetrical, distinct and beautiful.

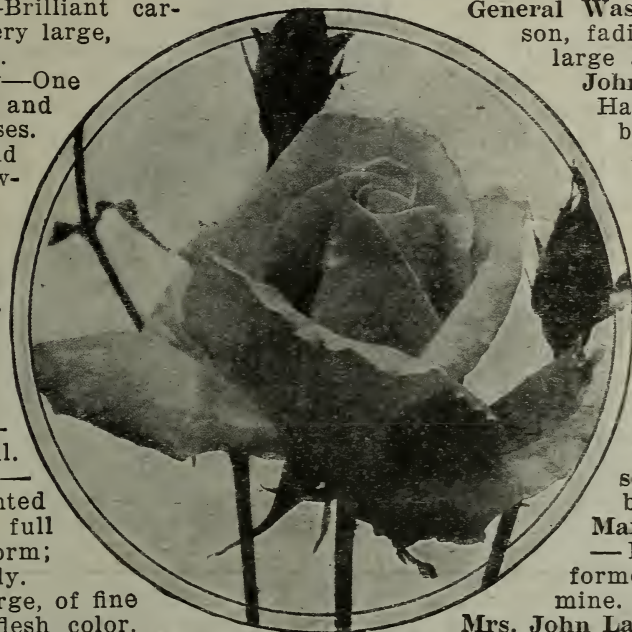
**Captain Christy**—Delicate flesh, tinted white; a large, full flower of good form; blooms abundantly.

**Clio**—Flowers large, of fine globular form; flesh color.

**Fisher Holmes**—Beautiful and valuable; deep crimson.

**Frau Karl Druschki**—This is the ideal hardy white rose, pure in color, perfect in form.

**General Jacqueminot**—Famous the world over as one of the most magnificent hardy crimson roses. Large, very fragrant.



**General Washington**—Crimson, fading in the sun; large and full.

**John Hopper**—Hardy; abundant bloomer; solid and regular flowers, perfectly double; clear, rosy pink, very fragrant.

**Magna Charta**—Large, double flowers; rosy red, flushed crimson.

**Margaret Dickson**—Very large; beautiful white.

**Marshall P. Wilder**—Large and well formed; cherry-carmine.

**Mrs. John Laing**—Soft pink; beautiful form, exceedingly fragrant and remarkably free flowering. Always does well.

**Paul Neyron**—The largest and finest of all. Flowers immense; shining pink, clear and beautiful; very double and full; finely scented.

**Prince Camille de Rohan**—Deep, velvety crimson maroon, shaded scarlet. A magnificent dark rose.

**Ulrich Brunner**—Rich, glowing crimson flamed; large, full, long stemmed.

### Hill's "Beauty Bed" Collection

Ten roses, selected from the above eighteen varieties, our selection. Enough to fill a bed 6x10 feet. Plant three feet apart. Large sized bushes; to go by express. Price, \$2.95.

## Climbing Roses

Prices of Roses, 2 year, No. 1, Dormant, field-grown... Each 10 100  
 \$0.35 \$3.25 \$30.00

**Crimson Rambler**—Red. First of the Rambler roses, introduced from Japan in 1894. It needs no description. Everyone is familiar with its large clusters of crimson flowers.

**Dorothy Perkins**—Clear shell-pink. Flowers profusely in large clusters. Very fragrant and lasting.

**Excelsa**—Double, crimson. A distinct variety in form, color and habit, vigorous in growth. Flowers are very double, produced in trusses of thirty to forty. The color is intense crimson-maroon; the tips of the petals tinged with scarlet.

The shipment of Rose Bushes arrived yesterday, and I wish to take this opportunity of expressing to you my appreciation, not only of the high grade of the stock furnished, but also the excellence with which the package was prepared and the business-like way in which you handled the entire order. I have purchased a great many plants from different concerns in the past, but these were positively the finest I have ever received.—Hugh Munro, Ramsey Co., Minn.



## A Word of Appreciation

We wish here to express sincere thanks to our many friends and patrons, who have written kind words relative to the quality of stock and treatment they have received from us the past season. We greatly appreciate these expressions of confidence and shall endeavor to maintain the reputation they have so kindly given us.

## Hill Quality

The name of D. Hill, has come to be synonymous with "High Quality" in Evergreens. Over half a century of conscientious effort, unbounded enthusiasm, a close study of the value of every new specie introduced; and above all an ambition to make new friends and keep the old, has been the method by which this high position has been reached.

## Your Success With Our Stock

is a matter in which we are mightily interested. Therefore we endeavor to do everything reasonable within our power to help you succeed with the stock we send you, because we love trees and want you to enjoy them also. **No firm is more careful in filling orders:** we use every reasonable means to learn the customers' wishes without delaying the shipment. Your interests are our interests, and we present you this 1917 catalog, confident that we merit your trade, and assure you of the best treatment, whether the order is large or small.

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## BEAUTIFUL GRAFTED BLUE SPRUCE

### Special Offer No. 100

**Truly a sensational triumph in evergreen growing.** It excites the wonder and admiration of all. The bright, gorgeous, silvery blue tints, when flashed in the sunlight afford a wonderful effect, and as our friends become acquainted with it, they join us in similar admiration of its exquisite form and delicate beauty.

It should be in every lawn or garden of every lover of beautiful Evergreens. Described by an eminent horticulturist as a "**marvel of rich beauty.**" It grows to perfection in all parts of the country and is absolutely hardy.

Thousands took advantage of this wonderful offer last season and many expressed great surprise at the magnificence of the tree. The illustration shows the tree dug with ball of earth and burlapped ready to box and ship to you.

**Hardy, long-lived.  
Sure to grow.  
Rich gorgeous foliage.**

1 Grafted Blue Spruce  
1 to 1½ ft. B. & B.

**\$1.25**




The Beautiful Grafted Blue Spruce



# SCOTCH PINE

MOST RAPID GROWING OF ALL EVERGREENS



PRICE, TRANSPLANTS, EACH	10	100
12 TO 18 INCHES . \$ .25	\$1.50	\$ 7.50
18 TO 24 INCHES . .30	1.85	9.00
2 TO 3 FEET . . .35	2.25	13.50
3 TO 4 FEET . . .50	3.00	18.00





AMERICAN ARBOR VITAE HEDGE



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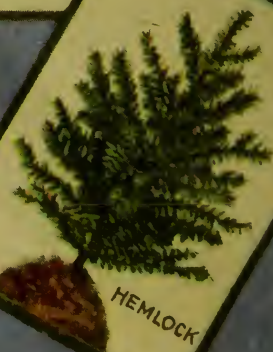
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